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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 5:04 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Resending document pasted in email
Importance: High

For some reason, it cut off the left margin when I pasted it into the document. I've reformatted, for those that can't open attachments.

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 5:01 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject:

DETERMINING ALASKA'S OIL VALUE

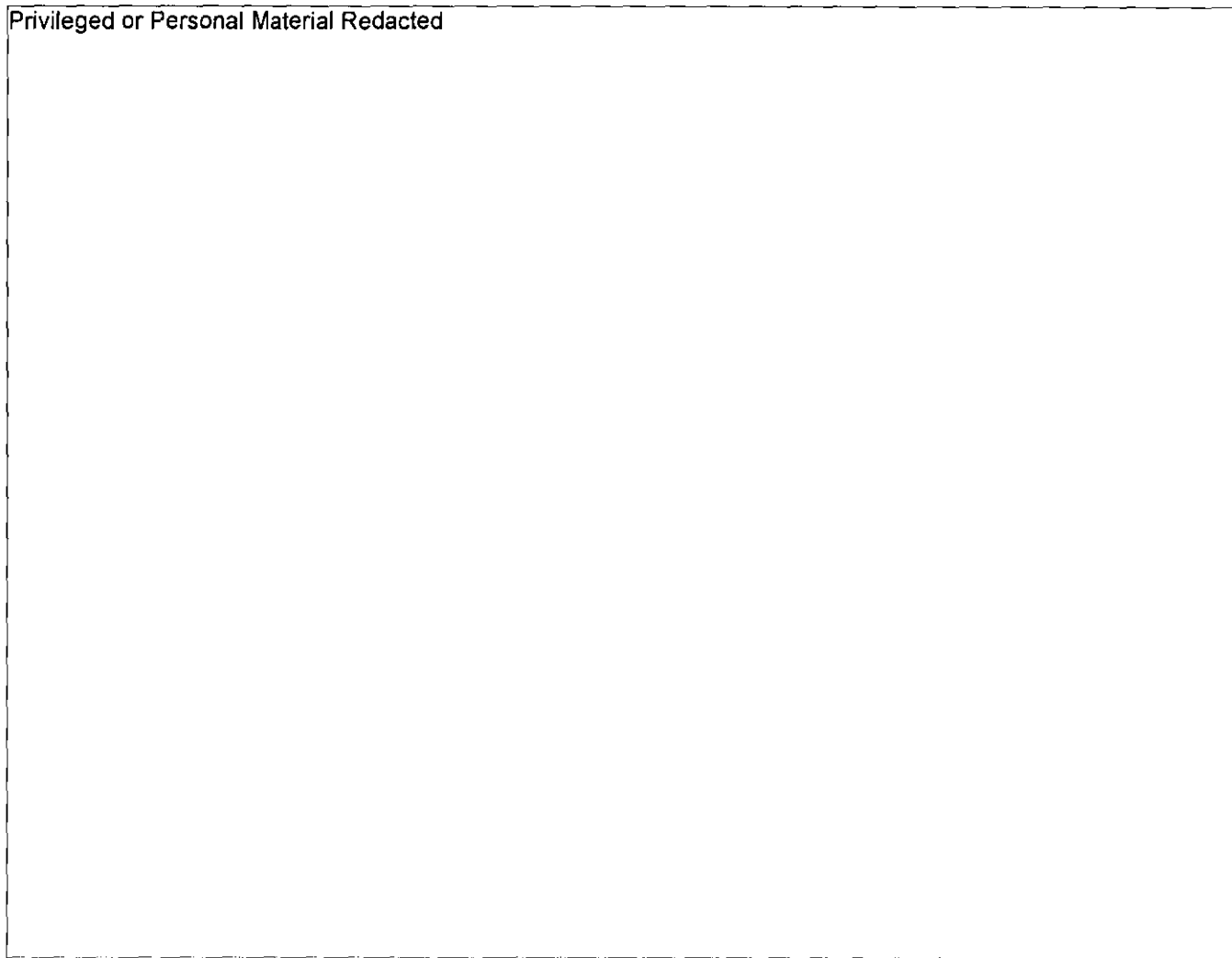
(685 – but we're only allotted 675 words)

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 11:26 AM
To: Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kris Perry; Mike Nizich
Subject: Interior Department/Alaska Advisor

I received a call today from the Personnel Office at the White House. They are renewing the search for a person to fill the job of Senior Advisor for Alaska affairs to the Secretary of the Interior. This is Drue Pearce's old position, and it is now being filled on an interim basis by Henri Bisson, Deputy Director of the BLM.

It has been a while since we have discussed this matter internally, and I wonder whether you have any names to suggest. I don't at this point, as all of my previous recommendations are now employed elsewhere.

Thanks for considering this.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: /o=SOA/ou=First Administrative Group/cn=Recipients/cn=srparnell1
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 5:07 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Next week, Sept. 11-13

Just a note to let you know that I'll be driving with Sen. Therriault and Jay Pullins to Valdez next week. We're going to make some stops at DOT camps, DPS trooper detachments, Court System, and OCS offices along the way (Glenallen, for example), as well as a few schools. I'm slated to talk to the Alaska Power Association conference in Valdez the morning of September 13 before we return to Anchorage.

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPerez]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 8:30 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV)
Cc: 'Frank Bailey'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Todd Palin'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
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Good morning Governor,

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Linda

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Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 7:31 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Cc: Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin
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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 5:58 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Protect Governor Palin

FYI.

We can discuss the details on Monday or as your schedule permits.

From: HamelChuck@cs.com [mailto:HamelChuck@cs.com]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 12:22 PM
To: Katz, John W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Protect Governor Palin

I believe it is your mutual responsibility to warn Governor Palin that the most concerned techs at Alyeska and Prudhoe consider the Petroleum Systems Integrity Office as nothing more than bureaucratic rhetoric and intend to pass on their perceptions to the interested parties in DC to achieve safety in their workplace and protection for the integrity of their facilities.

since I have no direct personal communications link to Governor Palin, except first class mail, I believe it is your separate or joint responsibility that she is not blind-sided from Washington and relevant media releases, regarding perceptions of in-effective State oversight of Alyeska and Prudhoe.

As Governor Palin is well aware, I have special respect for her and desire that she is aware of the conduct by those who officially represent her.

Thanks,
Chuck

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From: /o=SOA/ou=First Administrative Group/cn=Recipients/cn=srparnell1
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 5:09 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Dps

Governor,

Thank you. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 11:16 AM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Dps

Sean- Walt is requesting you have a preliminary mtg on the Criminal Justice Policy Study idea of his. I told Walt I'd pass on the request to you, pls contact Walt on this if you're interested. Thanks

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Commissioner Monegan called me directly and asked to meet with you tomorrow. This is the first time the Commissioner has called directly for scheduling. I have not spoken with his office to this regards previously. He will be bringing Deputy Commissioner John Glass. Mike T. and Randy Ruaro will be calling in from Juneau to join the meeting. The Commissioner knows that it is just for 30 minutes. It is in regards to DPS Issues - Crime Lab, Second Aircraft, Public Safety State Employees. Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 2:01 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Dps

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Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 7:15 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Mat maid/Flights

Governor, I added Franci to your contact list with email and contact numbers. I also called her to relay your message. Franci said to "Thank you" for all you do for the Agriculture in Alaska.

I wanted to update you on flights that you had requested from Juneau to Skagway and maybe Haines. You had asked to come back to Juneau the evening flight on Monday, 09.17.07. You would then need to get to Skagway to speak at the Southeast Conference on Tuesday, 09.18.07 by noon. Juneau to Skagway: 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. arrival. You could then return Skagway to Juneau: 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m. then Juneau/Anc evening flight. This would be on Wings of Alaska. We can not get you to Skagway and then have any time in Haines but for 1 hour on the return portion.

Barrow Flights for Thursday, 09.20.07 - (Honored guest - North Slope borough Oil and Gas forum). Anchorage to Barrow: 6:00 a.m. - 10:36 a.m. (2 stops). Barrow to Anchorage: 7:55 p.m. - 10:58 p.m. This would put you into Barrow for all day. If you wanted to go from Fairbanks then the early morning flight would only have (1 stop) leaving Fairbanks at 7:38 a.m.

Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 1:39 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Mat maid

J- pls note for sched I ran over to MatMaid during their lunch hour so I could say hi to employees.

It was a nice and uneventful visit and tour of plant, considering the fuss they made last time I tried to visit. No hairnet or paper shoes were even required, no CEO accompaniment was required, etc.

Pls pass on to Franci Havemeister so she'll know, in case critics try to make something out of my short and sweet "pop-in" to the plant, so that I could say hello to employees.

I need Franci's email addy, too.

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Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 2:13 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Gary's email address?

I have put this in your contact list.

gary.wheeler@alaska.gov

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

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Good evening Governor,

I've attached very PRELIMINARY information regarding our current costs as compared to prior administrations as requested in prior emails. We are still working through travel documents and will need to go through flight logs and public safety billings to obtain complete information. I hope to provide the full scenario by mid-week. We will also provide more detailed travel scenarios specific to Anchorage travel and costs that I believe will provide a more accurate comparison between the administrations.

I apologize again for the delay Governor, but we still have a significant amount of documents to work through.

If you think of any additional area of comparison, please let me know.

Thank you,

Linda

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Very preliminary information relating to prior administrations comparisons... we are still working through documents to sort out the travel information, including the public safety billings for flight charges. The preliminary travel costs reflected here are for per diem reimbursements and commercial transportation expenditures only.

Governor Palin days out of Juneau since taking office through 9/4/2007 are 173.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel is \$28,446.46 **NOTE: does not yet include public safety charges for any King Air Travel.

Governor Murkowski's comparable timeframe comparison:
Days out of Juneau from taking office through 8/24/2003 was 124.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel was \$18,553.32 **NOTE: no public safety charges yet included.. Governor Murkowski only had two trips with commercial airfare costs within this timeframe. There will be considerably more costs when the flight logs and billings are calculated.

Prior administrations annual travel by calendar year without the public safety billing information:

Gov. Murkowski

Additional	2003 travel	70 days out of Juneau	\$17,571.16 cost
	2004	178 days out of Juneau	\$29,213.13 cost
	2005	202 days out of Juneau	\$44,607.74 cost
	2006	193 days out of Juneau	\$52,065.79

Additionally, Governor's Office maintained an apartment in Anchorage for Governor Murkowski from May 2005 through November 2006 at a rental rate of \$900.00 per month.

Gov. Knowles (Days out of Juneau estimates only based on reported per diem – travel documents have been destroyed. Travel information from annual travel reports.)

1999	80 days out of Juneau	\$57,392 WITH King Air billing
2000	152 days out of Juneau	\$89,578 WITH King Air billing
2001	163 days out of Juneau	\$55,490 WITHOUT King Air
2002	148 days out of Juneau	\$28,876 WITHOUT King Air

Additional items:

First Gentleman's travel costs from 12/06 through 6/3/2007 totals \$7,344

Governor has declined First Family per diem reimbursements to date of \$1,982

Mrs. Murkowski's travel costs:

2002	\$1,860
2003	\$29,608
2004	\$13,607
2005	\$43,659
2006	\$35,675

Additional cost savings to Governor's Office budget:

Reduction in security detail \$25,000 savings

Additional savings due to use of King Air over West Wind still to be determined

Additional cost savings to Governor's House budget:

Chef to seasonal position \$40,079 savings

House expenses 5/07 – 8/07 \$ 4,229 (food, etc. purchases as compared to
same period in 2006)

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 8:21 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Nea

Hi J- when you get a chance, let's set up mtg with Bill Bjork and other NEA folks - Anchorage would be most convenient - I just ran into Abby Kellner-Rode and she says you should have info re: the NEA persons who'd like to meet. Next week has times available it looks like.

Also, I'm doing another bird release thing tomorrow - is supposed to be at Potters Marsh again, after church. Pls note on sched when u get a chance. Thanks!

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 4:30 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Character Initiative

I am sending Jay Pullins to a big Character First conference in Oklahoma City in the next two weeks. He has a heart and interest in getting the training and trying to get it implemented here. Did you ever get the PowerPoint proposal for an Alaska character initiative we constructed?

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Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Re: ACES oped for ADN

Amen.

ADN won't print if it runs anywhere else, so we submit there first then send to all other after ADN committs to running it on a certain date. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 12:10:24

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: ACES oped for ADN

We also need to offer to all papers in the state.

Beth

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Sent: Sat Sep 08 12:03:01 2007

Subject: Re: ACES oped for ADN

I left a message with Matt Zency regarding publishing date. It's to late for this

weekend - I am hoping to submit it this weekend so it may be considered for Monday or Tuesday.

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Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Sent: Sat Sep 08 10:54:00 2007

Subject: RE: ACES oped for ADN

Sorry, the power has been out at my house since last night and my phone battery was out. I'm heading to a hotspot so I can fill in gaps and add my two cents. From the road...

-Pat

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

To: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

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Sent: 9/7/07 10:16 PM

Subject: RE: ACES oped for ADN

That's one of the criticisms I've heard too. Why are we referring to it as a tax when it is more of a royalty...it's "our share".

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Ok sounds great. I've tweaked some verbiage to get it down to 675 words, but still need the dollar amount plugged in... then I'm assuming all is well with it and it's good to go. It's written simply, bc too many people are saying they just don't understand how a fiscal conservative could propose "taxing" industry. I had to explain the difference between taxing and sharing value of our oil. I did keep it simple, purposefully.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 21:18:15

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Subject: RE: Op ed

Yes, I sent out but have not heard back on any changes or recommendations. Sharon also sent an email asking for info to be provided to her and Beth. I'll start making phone calls if I don't hear by tomorrow. Sharon said it is too late to run this weekend and she thought Wednesday would be the next best circulation.

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Sent: 9/7/2007 9:01 PM

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Kris- were you able to get the op_ed to this team? Unless I soon receive suggested changes/edits I'll just wait for the blank \$ amount to be plugged in to the piece and then I'll ask ADN to run it. Then we'll submit to other publications after hearing from ADN.

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Subject: Re: Please review and provide input ASAP

Thanks- and really they don't have to go through you to communicate all this! All I need is another set of eyes to look at my op-ed and correct anything that needs correcting. They can email me directly and then we move on to the next issue. It'll save a lot of time and then you can get on with your Saturday.

Again, others can pen op-eds to include additional info for the public, including Sean, Anthony, etc.

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 10:16:02

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Please review and provide input ASAP

Bruce will be speaking to John Iversen in a few minutes. They will review and respond soon. Bruce is attempting to reach Pat but has not been successful yet.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sat 9/8/2007 10:06 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Subject: Re: Please review and provide input ASAP

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 09:52:29

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Please review and provide input ASAP

Mike's comments. I believe Bruce is calling Pat to get numbers. I'll follow-up to make sure.

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Sat 9/8/2007 9:10 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: RE: Please review and provide input ASAP

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Mikes

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

To: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>; "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>

Cc: "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: 9/7/2007 4:53 PM

Subject: Please review and provide input ASAP

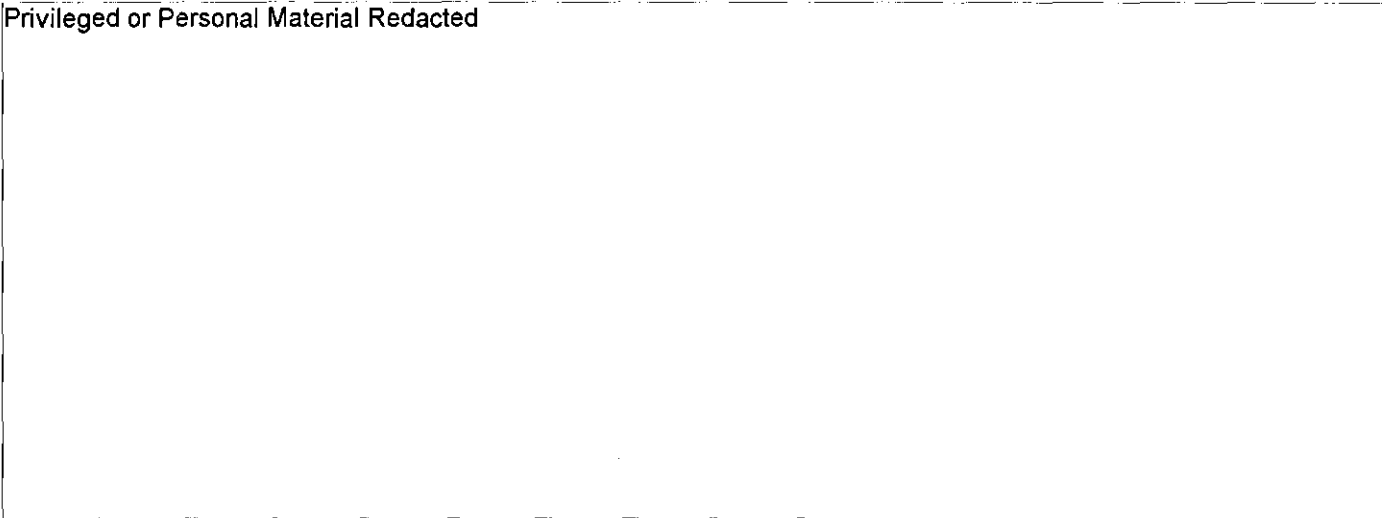
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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 10:09 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Oil's value

Thanks - but don't go in the office just for this! Thanks for all you do Janice. I was bragging you up to Juanita last night at a girls football game.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 10:07:07

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Oil's value

Governor - dan.saddler@alaska.gov and kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov. I will be by the office today and add them to your contact list. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Mason, Janice L (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Fri Sep 07 09:29:21 2007

Subject: Oil's value

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 10:01 AM
To: Saddler; Daniel R (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Oil's value

Dan/Kurt - Please see message per Governor. Thank you, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Mason, Janice L (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 9:17 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'sr.parnell@alaska.gov'
Subject: Re: Oil's value

I forgot to mention that I have a meeting/briefing scheduled with favid Gottstein on Tuesday, with a full backbone 2 meeting eyed for the 17th. These folks can be real allies in getting some of the strong grossers on board.

Joe

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

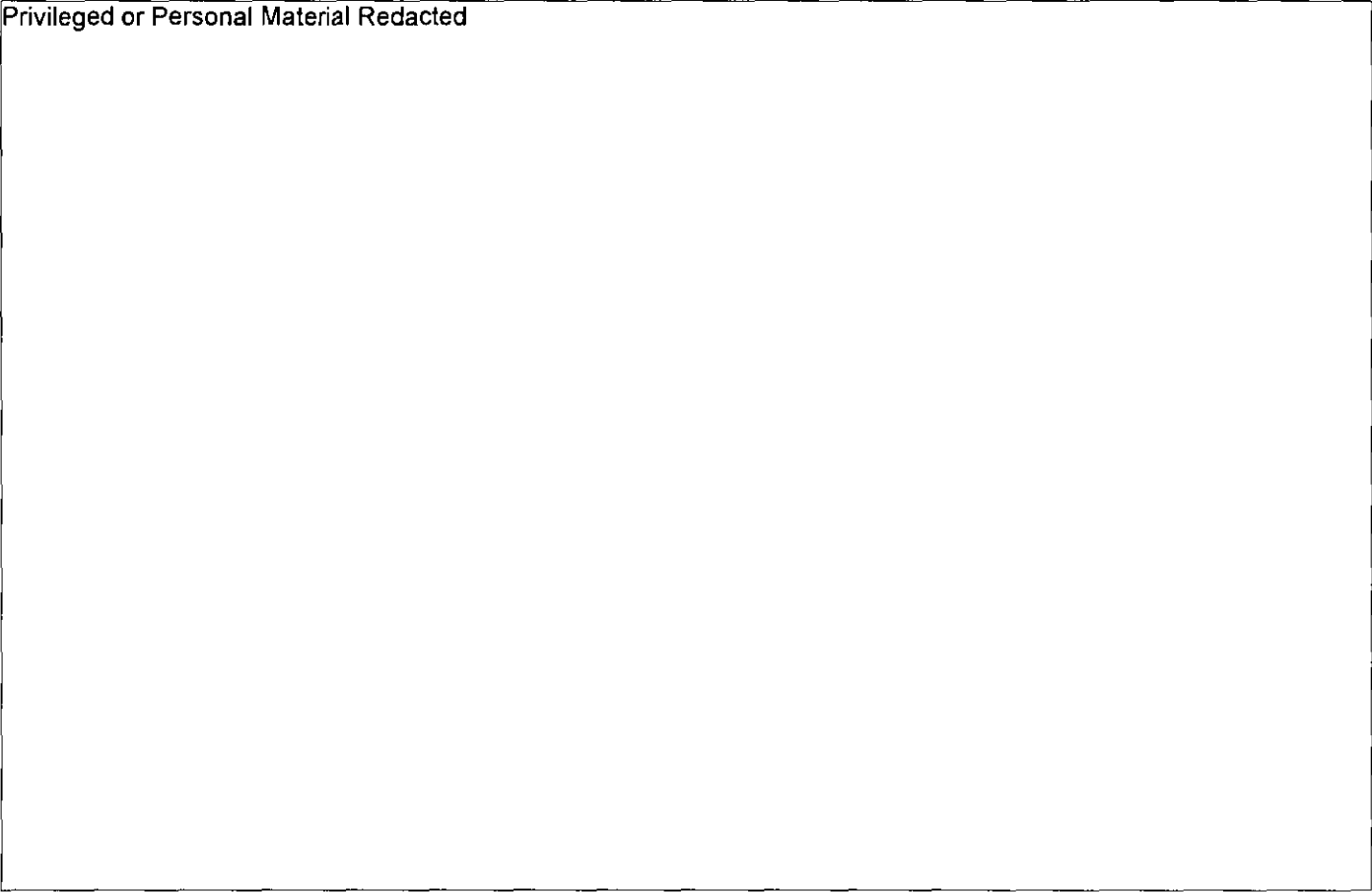
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 9:04 AM
To: Leschper; Mary C (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Op ed

I emailed the editor last night to ask "when". i anticipate he'll say "now".

The additional info that needs to be included in an op-ed may have to be written into someone else's op-ed, like one from Galvin or Tom... my 675 words are all that's allotted by adn. Dr Anthony Scott may be one to pen a follow-up op-ed also.

Instead of waiting any longer, at least my op-ed needs to get out there asap... we can't "over strategize" our points, meanwhile sitting on our points that the public needs to hear. Mine is purposefully simple because that's what's been missing in our public talking points so far.

So- hopefully I'll hear back today (between my events) any short suggested edits coming from the team, and I'll need that \$ amt plugged in to the piece, then it's out the door with everyone's short suggestions on how to make the piece better. Waiting a week to have something published after a big announcement is really pushing it - so we won't wait longer than we already have.

Sean also has offered to pen an op-ed. Maybe his could include whatever additional points you guys came up with that can't fit into my 675 word piece. Thanks!

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From: "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 07:54:40

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Op ed

Governor,

I'll have a draft of suggested edits to you later today. We had a strategy meeting friday afternoon/evening and I think we need to include some of that information into your remarks.

Have we contacted ADNWith a target date to run?

BL

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Sent: Fri Sep 07 21:02:16 2007

Subject: Re: Op ed

Kris- were you able to get the op_ed to this team? Unless I soon receive suggested changes/edits I'll just wait for the blank \$ amount to be plugged in to the piece and then I'll ask ADN to run it. Then we'll submit to other publications after hearing from ADN.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2007 00:44:44

To: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Martha K Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Op ed

I drafted ACES op ed. Kris will get it to u. Pls review, fill in blank #, we need to submit to ADN and publications asap. Thanks.

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 8:24 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Anchorage

Goodmorning,

That's strange-I just received this email dated Sep 7, (8:54AM), but it was delayed an entire day... Hopefully that wasn't the case w any of your other emails yesterday.

Thanks so much for the invitation to your home for dinner. We were really looking forward to watching Bristol's game and seeing you guys! By the time we got in and got a rental car it was already about 8 o'clock. AK Air and mechanicals-ugh!

Kaitlin was sad/disappointed, she was especially looking forward to seeing Piper and Willow.

The fball team usually stays at the HS gyms, but they found a really cheap hotel in Palmer (Moose something..?) so they splurged.

Hopefully we'll see the girls (maybe you too) at the game today!

:)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Fri Sep 07 08:54:37 2007
Subject: Anchorage

I'll be in the Anchorage office today so hollar if anything changes re: coming out to wasilla this evening - is the team staying in a wasilla hotel, or anchorage?

It would be fun to go to Bristol's game tonight so we'll do dinner very casual and then go up to the field.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 10:07 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Oil's value

Governor - dan.saddler@alaska.gov and kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov. I will be by the office today and add them to your contact list. Janice

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 1:01 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leschper; Mary C (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Contacting Me

I just want to make sure everyone is using my cell number: Privileged. Thanks.

-Pat

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 11:03 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Dinner

Hey Willow-

That would be great! Maybe Eddie would let me take my boys... :)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Sat Sep 08 10:55:09 2007
Subject: Dinner

Hey erika. This is willow. My. Mom wants to know if you guys can still come over after the game for pizza or something.

-willow

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2007 4:34 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Character Initiative

Got to talk to your staffers about it for a sec today- it's going to be good!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 16:29:38

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Character Initiative

I am sending Jay Pullins to a big Character First conference in Oklahoma City in the next two weeks. He has a heart and interest in getting the training and trying to get it implemented here. Did you ever get the PowerPoint proposal for an Alaska character initiative we constructed?

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2007 2:48 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: bird release

Do u have it in palmer?

Janice pls note additions to sched today, Eagle and Sign bill 113. Thanks.
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 14:01:50

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: bird release

that's great! I bet it was awesome. Frank said the service was awesome too...wish i would have been there. I'm here at the creamery mtg. Regarding HB113, would you like me to swing by the house - either tonight or tomorrow - or tomorrow morning in office by 9:30?

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: 9/9/2007 1:46 PM

Subject: Re: bird release

That was awesome!!!!!!! What a beautiful bird!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 13:09:55

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: bird release

At the top of Potters Marsh. Take new seward to rabbit creek road. Take a right on the old seward hwy. You will see an old rusty rabbit hutch sign. Cindy will be there look for a red toyota truck. Her number is Privileged. They are there now.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 09 12:50:03 2007

Subject: Re: bird release

Yes - 1:00pm is good. Where?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 11:29:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: bird release

How about 1 pm?

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 09 11:22:06 2007

Subject: Re: bird release

Cant stay in town that long. Church is out at 12:30 and i was hoping the eagle was soon thereafter.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 11:07:51

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: bird release

Governor-

Just got a call from the bird treatment facility. They would like to know if you would like to release the bird this afternoon at 4 without any fanfare. Please let me know. SL

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)

Cc: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 09 10:23:09 2007

Subject: Re: Anchorage office

Linda: Do these figures account for the Inaugural Committee and Palin family paying for travels?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 09:27:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Anchorage office

I'll have a copy printed for you in the office tomorrow.

9-07-07

Very preliminary information relating to prior administrations comparisons... we are still working through documents to sort out the travel information, including the public safety billings for flight charges. The preliminary travel costs reflected here are for per diem reimbursements and commercial transportation expenditures only.

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Sent: Sun 9/9/2007 9:07 AM

To: Perez, Linda J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)

Cc: Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Anchorage office

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From: "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 17:33:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

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Subject: RE: Anchorage office

Good evening Governor,

I've attached very PRELIMINARY information regarding our current costs

as compared to prior administrations as requested in prior emails. We are still working through travel documents and will need to go through flight logs and public safety billings to obtain complete information. I hope to provide the full scenario by mid-week. We will also provide more detailed travel scenarios specific to Anchorage travel and costs that I believe will provide a more accurate comparison between the administrations.

I apologize again for the delay Governor, but we still have a significant amount of documents to work through.

If you think of any additional area of comparison, please let me know.

Thank you,

Linda

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Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 7:31 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV)

Cc: Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin

Subject: Anchorage office

How close are we to having the numbers showing #of days former Gov(s) spent out of Juneau compared to my travels/housing expenses? The public deserves clarity on this as the misperception is I'm "living and working" in the Valley. If, as Security and administrators tell me, Murk and Knowles also worked out of the Anchorage office and spent many, many days out of Juneau - then the fair comparison needs to be made and presented. The other missing point in the coverage of this issue is that the Anchorage office is the workplace.

When I requested this info a couple of weeks ago I wasn't sure who was heading it up - please let me know as soon as possible who is and what the progress is. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 5:32 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: AK Chamber Speech

Shoot - I hadn't seen your changes before I rewrote it this afternoon off of Beth's draft.

I'm going to have to go back over it to see what was missed...

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 12:05:01

To: "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp
<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)"
<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: AK Chamber Speech

Here's my suggestions. Per my discussion this morning with Beth, Privileged or Personal N

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. Let me know what you
think.

From: Leschper, Mary C (GOV)

Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2007 10:32 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W

(GOV)

Subject: AK Chamber Speech

Wednesday, Sept. 12 @ 9:45 a.m.

Keynote Address (10 minutes - 1544 words)

Alaska Chamber of Commerce Conference

Captain Cook Hotel (Mid-Aft Deck, Main Level)

Background

9:15-9:45 a.m. Official Welcome (Chamber Chair Wendy Lindskoog with the Alaska Railroad Commission, BP VP/External Affairs Phil Cochrane and Anchorage Mayor Mark Begich)

You are scheduled to begin at 9:45 a.m.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 5:20 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: MOU Signing - Tues., 09.11

Got 'em. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 16:55:39

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: MOU Signing - Tues., 09.11

Governor -

I just faxed up one of the copies of the letter on the phone wire. Both letters were the same, just addressed to different support staff.

Here is the attached MOU. I will also cut and paste into the body of this email in case it won't open on the blackberry. I have listed it on your calendar as FYI just in case you do decide to stop by for it. Thank you, Janice

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Alaska Veterans Affairs (VA) Healthcare System and Regional Office (AVAHSRO)

Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Anchorage Regional Office

and

The Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA)

I. Purpose: The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to define the mutually agreed upon requirements, expectations and obligations of the Alaska State Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA), the Alaska Veterans Affairs Healthcare System and Regional Office (AVAHSRO), and the Alaska Veterans Benefits Administration

(VBA) in responding to the needs of our Veteran reservists as they return from combat. The growing number of Veterans returning to rural Alaska from mobilizations in support of the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) necessitates a comprehensive and practical approach towards improving access to the full spectrum of Veteran benefits with an emphasis on healthcare. It is recognized that a combined effort will augment the ongoing, comprehensive effort to ensure military service members and their families are honored for their valuable and honorable service to our country.

II. General Provisions: It is recognized that the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs are providing world-class transition service to military members returning from GWOT mobilizations in dealing with the multitude of medical and psychological conditions associated with war. This agreement will focus primarily on ensuring Veteran reservists who served on active duty in combat locations will have access to a broad range of VA benefits, to include healthcare services for 2 years after leaving active duty.

III. Specific Goals:

Goal 1: Seamless Delivery of Healthcare Services to Rural Veterans

Goal 2: Home Station Reunion and Reintegration Workshop for Returning GWOT Veterans to include Post Deployment Health Reassessments

Goal 3: Multidisciplinary Mobile Outreach Teams

Goal 4: Commit to meet regularly to address and work issues.

Goal 1: Seamless Delivery of Healthcare Services to Rural Veterans

Background:

o VA healthcare services are available at the Joint VA/DoD Hospital at Elmendorf AFB, an outpatient clinic in Anchorage, two Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC), one in Fairbanks and another in Kenai, and a referral network to the lower 48 states.

o VA psychological healthcare services are available at four Vet Centers (Anchorage, Fairbanks, Kenai, and Wasilla), Domiciliary in Anchorage, Veterans Industries, Compensated Work Therapy program, and outpatient mental health services at main VA clinic in Anchorage and the CBOC in Fairbanks.

o Returning OEF and OIF Veterans are eligible for priority, free healthcare treatment for two years and dental treatment for 90 days post-deployment, after discharge from active duty.

o Statistics reflect that up to 30-35% of returning Veterans will seek at least one psychological health visit within the first year after returning home.

o Unresolved emotional disturbances as a result of a Veteran's combat experience could be extremely detrimental to a small, remote Alaskan community.

o Due to lack of access to a VA facility for healthcare, rural Alaska Native Veterans will probably utilize the Alaska Tribal Health System.

Initiatives:

o Through its participation in the The Alaska Federal Healthcare Partnership (AFHCP), the VA is implementing telemedicine and teleradiology capability at 235 sites around the State and has initiated a multi-year home telehealth monitoring project through

Alaska Native Tribal Healthcare Consortium (ANTHC). The network may assist in providing telehealth in the future.

- o The Tribal Veterans Representative Program was initiated by VA in 2007 to provide training to tribal representatives on VA policy, procedures, eligibility, and rules.

- o Alaska VA has instituted an education program for the Alaska Tribal Health Organizations on VA eligibility and clinical information regarding Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and other Veteran readjustment issues.

- o Since Vet Centers provide critical readjustment counseling services to Veterans and their families, Vet Centers will participate in the provision of outreach services.

- o Assure coordination of access to care by creating flexible case management services that recognize the individual and family needs of veterans. These services or "pathways of care" will provide a link of services that connect rural Alaska with Anchorage and Anchorage with Puget Sound.

- o Work with state and federal agencies; civic organizations, and faith-based agencies to ensure a wide variety of benefits for Alaska Veterans.

- o All agencies will identify key individuals and commit resources to address/work issues.

Goal 2: Home Station Reunion and Reintegration Workshop (HSRRW) for Returning GWOT Veterans to include Post Deployment Health Reassessments. Within 90-180 days of returning from a GWOT mobilization, DMVA will conduct a HSRRW for those Veterans, typically in Anchorage. This workshop will also coincide with the Post-deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA).

- PDHRA: DMVA will conduct PDHRAs on-site vice a telephone or web-based format. AK VHA will augment the PDHRA team to ensure appointments for follow-up care are made on site and to provide education and instruction to the PDHRA team on issues pertaining to VA referrals and services.

- Workshop: VA will be an integral part of this workshop in providing education on the full spectrum of Veterans' benefits and assisting with processing enrollment applications. Along with DMVA and VA, other participants will include the Alaska Department of Labor and the TRICARE Contractor (TriWest Healthcare Alliance Corporation).

Goal 3: Multi-Disciplinary Mobile Outreach Teams: GWOT Veterans will need continuing transition assistance beyond the HSRRW. Alaska VA will participate with DMVA in multi-disciplinary team visits to remote Alaska for ensuring continued availability of services and the successful reintegration of Veterans into their communities. A Mobile Outreach Team visit will be conducted) within 12 months after a unit's return from a combat zone at their respective Battalion Hqs in Bethel, Nome, or Juneau. Additional outreach visits may be coordinated as required. The AK National Guard will seek to schedule opportune airlift support for Outreach Teams to the maximum extent possible.

Goal 4: Commit to meet regularly to work and address issues:

- This MOU shall be reviewed annually to address any variables, new requirements, and to incorporate the strategic direction and intent of the heads of each participating agency.

- The Community Network Group meets monthly and will service as the action/working body to execute the goals and initiatives outlined in this document. NOTE: Other agencies will be brought in as necessary to work address specific issues/initiatives.

IV. Signatures of Approving Officials:

CRAIG E. CAMPBELL, Maj Gen, AKANG

Commissioner, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

ALEX SPECTOR

Director

Alaska VA Healthcare System

DOUG WADSWORTH

Director

VBA Service Center

Anchorage Regional Office

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 3:47 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Public service announcement: Climate change teleconference scheduled

-----Original Message-----

From: University Relations [mailto:fydist@uaf.edu]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 4:00 PM
To: fyurel@uaf.edu
Subject: Public service announcement: Climate change teleconference scheduled

Subject: Climate change teleconference scheduled

Start Date: Sept. 7, 2007

Stop Date: Sept. 18, 2007

Date: Please announce until 10 a.m. Sept. 18, 2007.

Details: James Partain of the National Weather Service will highlight the various impacts of climate change on Alaska's weather during a teleconference Tuesday, Sept. 18th at 10 a.m.

The teleconference is one of several planned on topics related to climate change, impacts and response in Alaska. It is sponsored by the Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Policy.

For more information about how to participate, visit www.uaf.edu/news and follow the links for registration, or contact Sarah Trainor at (907) 474-7878.

CONTACT: Sarah Trainor, ACCAP coordinator, at (907) 474-7878 or

e-mail fnsft@uaf.edu.

ON THE WEB: For registration and dial-in instructions, visit
www.uaf.edu/accap/teleconference.htm

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 3:26 PM
To: seaira@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2007 5:08 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: william reno
address: hc33 box2984r wasilla AK 99654
907-373-6757

MESSAGE:

hi Sarah, just thought i would send you a note to tell you that you are doing a fine job, just as i knew you would. rnrnhaving said that, i know that dealing with budget cuts, very unpopular at all government levels, are necessary. rni have watched many times in the past where agencies "hide money" so as to use up there allocation so when they ask for the same amount or more at the next budget meeting, it looks like they are in need. rnrn At the next budget meeting, tell all your dept. heads we are going to cut 5% accross the board! you will find that they will whine, but in the end, state business will still run as they always have.rnrni have seen this work first hand, heck, you can cut D.O.T. by more than that. i watch them waste money on a daily basis.rnrnam i being hard on D.O.T.? yes i am. having been on construction jobs throughout this state for 16 years, i have many stories of waste and mismanagement . i don't want to bore you with the details.rnrnanyway,!

thanx for listening to my 2 1/2 cents worth(no pun to the sales tax)rnrn
TAKE CARErnrnrn Bill Reno

seaira@mtaonline.net

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]

Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 6:33 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Thanks and Football Team

Hello Governor,

If you're up to having the Colony team over after the game- We could order pizzas and make some brownies, plus use up the left overs from the DOA reception. We have 3 boxes of brownie mix and Diane said she could make them Thursday, so they're ready to go. She really loves to bake and do that kind of stuff!

Just let me know what you and Molly decide- and we'll make sure it happens! :) If you want, I could just coordinate this with Molly.

Thanks for having us over for dinner, we really enjoyed spending time with you and your family! Your parent's home is definitely an Alaskan treasure!!! It was fun seeing the kids in their own stomping grounds. :)
Erika

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 3:49 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: McGrath City News - September 2007

From: Natalie Baumgartner [mailto:mcgrathcityadmin@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 2:00 PM
To: Mayor Dustin T Parker
Subject: McGrath City News - September 2007

Hello all--- near and far

Attached is the **full-color version** (.pdf) of the September *City News*.

Those of you who receive utility bills from the city will receive a black and white copy in your envelope, but it's always nice to see it in full color.

The .pdf file is also available for download at www.mcgrathalaska.net where you can click on the tab on the left side of the page, to see the menu for current and back issues.

And if you are a resident of McGrath, you are encouraged to consider running for one of the 3 open seats on the City Council (2 three year terms and 1 one year remaining on another three year term). The "Declaration of Candidacy" forms are available at the city office. The election will take place on October 2nd.

Have a wonderful weekend! And, good luck to all of you moose hunters!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 2:36 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Confidential

Thanks Tom. I hadnt heard anything on reeves in forever. AIDEA either.

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Irwin
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 10, 2007 1:25 PM
Subject: Confidential

Governor, I felt bad that you had to ask about Reeves and AIDEA. You should know that I have regularly discussed these with the COS. Also, on the potential land trespass issue, that was to be a simple, personal informational discussion directly by the COS with you before your travel, not by email. I will be more aware to keep you up to date on these things. Tom

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 12:20 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tuesday and Wednesday Events -09.11, 09.12

I'd have to cancel Chamber speech on Wed to get up to Fairbanks in time for Eielson event, so that's a no-go .

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 08:36:04

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Tuesday and Wednesday Events -09.11, 09.12

Governor -

There are two events that just came up for Tuesday, 09.11 and Wednesday, 09.12.07.

Tuesday, Sept. 11 @ 2:00 p.m. - Ft. Richardson National Guard Headquarters, Rm. B-208

MOU Signing between DMVA/Fed. VA Healthcare System/Fed. VA Benefits to help provide increased healthcare to rural Alaskans returning from deployments supporting the Greater War on Terrorism.

NOTE: Beth is working with McHugh Pierre on the MOU wording in the event that you will be attending.

Wednesday, Sept. 12 @ 12:15 p.m. - Eielson Air Force Base

24 Airmen from the 168th Wing of the Alaska Air National Guard are deploying to Afghanistan for 6 months.

NOTE: Governor would be able to stand outside of the plane and shake hands while the airmen boarded.

Please let me know if you will be attending either of these events. Thank you, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 8:47 AM
To: Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: MatMaid

Kris pls have Kristan do an op-ed thats positive and confirming that new board is doing great job w decisions. And they're still digging in to info.

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From: "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 07:50:44

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Track Re: Confidential

We MUST be ready on this one.

We will also need a bio on Track and his friend, including photos.

Beth

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Mon 9/10/2007 7:47 AM

To: Leschper, Mary C (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Track Re: Confidential

Also- he's joining through the Buddy Program. His best friend probably doesn't mind the media interest nearly as much as Track does. They enlist together tomorrow if all paper work is in place. They hadn't even realized it's 9-11 tomorrow.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 15:43:53

To: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Confidential

Good idea. We've already been asked if the military can use this for pr... I may have one of you call Track bc he rolls his eyes when his mom broaches the subject of "media interest". Let me talk to him again and then you may want to get a quote from him.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 07:37:23

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Confidential

Sharon:

We need to have a statement ready today so that when the governor wants to comment we'll be ready. This WILL become NATIONAL news and we need to be prepared and proactive. Some military official will use this and we need to be ready sooner rather than later. I'd rather have something in the can that we don't use (in case it doesn't become an issue) than get caught.

Beth

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Mon 9/10/2007 7:23 AM

To: Leschper, Mary C (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Confidential

Hi again- another head's up:

If all goes according to (Track's!) plans, he'll be enlisting in the US Army, active duty, tomorrow. He doesn't want any publicity on this, tho it sounds like a Seattle media person already called bc it may be that there aren't many, or any, US Govs who have a son recently enlisting.

I warned him that media may make a little deal out of it, but we don't desire such a thing bc Track is enlisting for the right reasons and he's just anxious to go serve (without any publicity). And I'm proud of him for doing so.

Thanks! And pray for mama's strength through this! :)

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 15:00:19

To: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Wasilla

Beth- there's another ADN letter to the editor that criticizes my "working from home in wasilla" bs... I don't know if you guys are following that misperceived issue that is

growing legs, but we know that when we see where an issue is going (and growing), unless we hustle to counter it and correct the record, then it's only going to get worse.

Sharon told an ADN editor that I, like other Govs, work out of the Anchorage office... he sounded surprised with that news. But he still did the "thumbs down" evaluation in his editorial on Sunday, they ran another letter claiming nonsense again today... this is evidently an issue he's not going to correct so we have to do it ourselves.

Yes, i "work from home" as emails begin usually at 4am and I "work at home" through the night... But we know the true situation of the seven-days-a-week work, most always in Anchorage and of course in Juneau during session.

However Communications folks can help communicate this, pls do so today bc this will only get worse. Pls let me know what you guys can do on this, perhaps it's letters to the editor. Also, pls contact the editor(s) again and let them hear the truth again. Please.

Thank you

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 3:32 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: State Chamber 2007 Board Election Notice

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2007 3:56 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: State Chamber 2007 Board Election Notice

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce 2007 Board Election Notice

Pursuant to the By-Laws of the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce, this will serve as notice of the recommendations of the Board Development Committee for filling seats for the 2007 election. The Board of Directors will vote on this slate of candidates at its upcoming Board meeting on Thursday September 13, 2007. A complete list of Candidates and Seats they are nominated for is attached.

Article V - Board of Directors

Section 8 - Election

Members of the Board shall be elected by the Board by written ballot. The Board Development Committee shall nominate the total number of elected positions on the Board by its own action. The list of nominees shall be posted on the Chamber web site, www.alaskachamber.com

Additional names of candidates for Directors can be nominated from the floor at the meeting, provided that such nominees indicate their willingness to serve on the Board of Directors, and that they otherwise meet the qualifications for serving on the Board as set forth in these By-laws. Members of the Board Development Committee may not nominate from the floor.

A copy of the BOARD MEMBER NOMINEE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT is attached for any one who may be interested in making a nomination from the floor at the Board meeting.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 2:55 PM

To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: chamber

Beth:

re-wrote in my words (and code words!), this is still probably a lot longer than what they're expecting tho. so feel free to chop if you need to.

some inconsistencies were edited out according to the new info we received on ACES intent, as revealed in all the edits we did on the ACES op-ed piece the last few days... and Pat and Joe still need to look at this to make sure it's factual bc all those inconsistencies have to have been eliminated in this speech. thanks

Be a better Heartthrob. Get better relationship answers from someone who knows.
Yahoo! Answers - Check it out.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 3:55 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: National Research Project to Accelerate Growth of Businesses Owned by Women of Color

From: CfWBR Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 12:44 PM
To: CfWBR Info
Subject: National Research Project to Accelerate Growth of Businesses Owned by Women of Color



Contact: Juanita M.
Weaver
Director of Media &
Strategic Alliances
Center for Women's
Business Research
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Release Date: September 10, 2007

**National Research Project to Accelerate Growth of Businesses
Owned by Women of Color
to Hold Forum in Dallas**

Washington, DC – Dallas has been selected as one of the five cities that are sites for a national research study to identify obstacles to business growth faced by women business owners of color. The day-long research forum, held September 20th, will be conducted by the **Center for Women's Business Research and Babson College**. The objective is to identify the barriers and challenges that women of color face in the pursuit of business growth and to create individual, community, and ultimately, national action plans to overcome those barriers. The research will culminate in a 2008 national conference where public- and private-sector policy recommendations generated by the research will be announced.

Women-of-color entrepreneurs, who wish to grow their businesses to a higher level and help

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create local and national agendas that support businesses owned by women of color, must apply in advance to participate. Selection criteria include owning a business that is at least 50% women owned with annual revenues between \$250,000 and \$5 million. All types of industries are welcome. Women-of-color entrepreneurs who meet the research criteria and wish to participate should contact the **Center for Women's Business Research** at www.womensbusinessresearch.org or at 202.638.3060 ext. 725.

The Dallas research forum will be held on September 20th at the Westin Dallas Fort Worth Airport Hotel from 9am to 5pm, followed by a reception attended by participants and executives from the corporations and organizations that are sponsoring the initiative.

"As of 2006, there are 2.4 million businesses owned by women of color. They are starting businesses at a faster rate than all businesses but their firms are not achieving the same level of success when measured by revenues and employment," said Sheila Brooks, national spokesperson for this initiative and President and CEO of SRB Productions, Inc. "These businesses have great untapped potential for economic and social impact which can only be realized by clearly identifying their challenges and then developing targeted programs and policies to remove those barriers. The research participants will share their stories, develop personal and business action plans, learn how to grow their businesses from the proven strategies of others, and contribute to setting new community and national agendas that support growth."

Accelerating the Growth and Success of Businesses Owned by Women of Color is funded by corporate and association sponsors. The lead 2007 corporate sponsor is Wachovia Bank. They are joined by a prestigious consortium of other 2007 corporate national sponsors, including Wal-Mart Stores/ Sam's Club, Inc.; UPS Capital; Wells Fargo & Company; American Airlines; eWomenNetwork; IBM; MasterCard; Principal Financial Group; Verizon; and city sponsor, Wachovia. The center welcomes Bank of America as our newest Enterprise sponsor.

Leading women business owner organizations and other non-profit organizations are also research sponsors. They are: eWomenNetwork Foundation; Level Playing Field Institute; the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO); National Women's Business Council (NWBC); Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC); and the Women Presidents' Organization (WPO).

"We are very pleased to participate in this research which will culminate in sharing the experiences and insight of women-of-color entrepreneurs with national policy makers," said Babson College associate professor Donna Stoddard. "We expect this research to create community and national agendas to foster the success of all women-of-color entrepreneurs."

The core of the project is five research forums bringing women of color entrepreneurs together to

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identify key issues. The final forum will be held on January 24th, 2008 in Chicago, Illinois. The first three forums were held in San Francisco, California, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Atlanta, Georgia. Babson College is developing two case studies for this research initiative, which will exemplify the major areas of discussion.

Affiliate organizations that have joined the initiative to date include: America-China International Foundation; Association of Women's Business Centers; CARE; Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement of Spelman College; Georgia Women's Business Council; Women's Business Development Center of Philadelphia; the Women's Leadership Exchange; Dallas/Fort Worth Minority Business Council and Las Comadres.

Corporate and association sponsorships for 2007 and 2008 are still available.

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Editor's Note: The following is a sampling of the comments of the participants in the first forums

"I thoroughly enjoyed every minute and expect to use the tools and methods expounded upon. Everyone was great. Carry on! You're doing a wonderful job. Easteller Bruihl, President, Star Reporting Service, Inc.

"I have been raving about the forum to anyone who will listen since I returned. As a woman of color, I felt heard, validated and inspired. "Lena West, Founder & CEO, xynoMedia Technology

"I have attended a few 'women's business owners' seminars, meetings, etc. and this was the most valuable one to me...So, thank you again for recognizing the need for this study." Conni Evans, President, ANCON

"As an African American woman and business owner, I found the conference truly enjoyable as well as intellectually stimulating. It was so great to hear women speak about their challenges and others advise on possible solutions."

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Sunny

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Web mail from: Mr. JAMES CROWHURST
address: 149 GOLDEN OAKS DR MABANK TX 75156
903-451-5897

MESSAGE:

DEAR SARAH PALINrn
HELLO MY NAME IS JAMES CROWHURST AND THE MAIN REASON I AM E MAING YOU IS THAT I NEED YOUR HELP IN GETTING A BILL PASS IN CONGRESS FOR SMALL BUSINESS I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET A BUSINESS GRANT AND I WAS TOLD BY THE STATE OF TEXAS THAT THEIR WAS NO GRANTS FOR SMALL BUSINESS BUT IN OTHER STATES THAT I HAVE CALLED AND E MAILED THEY DO HAVE GRANTS FOR SMALLL BUSINESS I HAVE BEEEN IN CONTACT WITH GOVERNOR RICK PERRY AND MY CONGRESSMEN FORM TEXAS ANDI WAS ALOS I HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT

WITH OTHER GOVERNORS OF OTHER STATES WHAT I NEED FROM YOU IS A LETTER FROM YOU SAYING THAT YOU HAVE GRANT PROGRAMS IN YOUR STATE FOR SMALL BUSINESS IF YOU CAN SEND IT TO ME BY MAIL SO WHEN I GO TO CONGRESS I CAN SHOW THEM AND ASK THEM IF THE OTHER STATES HAVE GRANT WHY DO DOSE NOT TEAXS HAVE GRANTS PLEASE HELP ME GET MY GOAL SET THIS MEANS A LOT TO ME AS A BUSINESS OWNERrn HERE IS MY ADDRESS rnJAMES CROWHURST rn149 GOLDEN OAKS DR rnMABANK TEXAS 751!

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Commissioner, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

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Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 9:38 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)
Cc: 'Frank Bailey'; 'Todd Palin'; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Anchorage office

Governor, the figures are state expenditures only. The Inaugural Committee reimbursed us for additional expenses relating to the inaugural balls that the state would not have paid for -- the total reimbursement was \$4,007.20.

I do not have the records for other money spent by the Inaugural Committee or money spent by the Palin family.

Linda

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To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)
Cc: Frank Bailey; Todd Palin; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Anchorage office

Linda: Do these figures account for the Inaugural Committee and Palin family paying for travels?

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 09:27:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

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I'll have a copy printed for you in the office tomorrow.

9-07-07

Very preliminary information relating to prior administrations comparisons... we are still working through documents to sort out the travel information, including the public safety billings for flight charges. The preliminary travel costs reflected here are for per diem reimbursements and commercial transportation expenditures only.

Governor Palin days out of Juneau since taking office through 9/4/2007 are 173.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel is \$28,446.46 **NOTE: does not yet include public safety charges for any King Air Travel.

Governor Murkowski's comparable timeframe comparison:

Days out of Juneau from taking office through 8/24/2003 was 124.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel was \$18,553.32 **NOTE: no public safety charges yet included.. Governor Murkowski only had two trips with commercial airfare costs within this timeframe. There will be considerably more costs when the flight logs and billings are calculated.

Prior administrations annual travel by calendar year without the public safety billing information:

Gov. Murkowski

Additional	2003 travel	70 days out of Juneau	\$17,571.16 cost
2004		178 days out of Juneau	\$29,213.13 cost
2005		202 days out of Juneau	\$44,607.74 cost
2006		193 days out of Juneau	\$52,065.79

Additionally, Governor's Office maintained an apartment in Anchorage for Governor Murkowski from May 2005 through November 2006 at a rental rate of \$900.00 per month.

Gov. Knowles (Days out of Juneau estimates only based on reported per diem - travel documents have been destroyed. Travel information from annual travel reports.)

King Air billing	1999	80 days out of Juneau	\$57,392 WITH
King Air billing	2000	152 days out of Juneau	\$89,578 WITH
King Air	2001	163 days out of Juneau	\$55,490 WITHOUT
King Air	2002	148 days out of Juneau	\$28,876 WITHOUT

Additional items:

First Gentleman's travel costs from 12/06 through 6/3/2007 totals \$7,344

Governor has declined First Family per diem reimbursements to date of \$1,982

Mrs. Murkowski's travel costs:

2002	\$1,860
2003	\$29,608
2004	\$13,607
2005	\$43,659
2006	\$35,675

Additional cost savings to Governor's Office budget:

Reduction in security detail \$25,000 savings

determined Additional savings due to use of King Air over West Wind still to be

Additional cost savings to Governor's House budget:

Chef to seasonal position \$40,079 savings

House expenses 5/07 - 8/07 \$ 4,229 (food, etc. purchases as compared to same period in 2006)

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I've attached very PRELIMINARY information regarding our current costs as compared to prior administrations as requested in prior emails. We are still working through travel documents and will need to go through flight logs and public safety billings to obtain complete information. I hope to provide the full scenario by mid-week. We will also provide more detailed travel scenarios specific to Anchorage travel and costs that I believe will provide a more accurate comparison between the

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Here is the attached MOU. I will also cut and paste into the body of this email in case it won't open on the blackberry. I have listed it on your calendar as FYI just in case you do decide to stop by for it. Thank you, Janice

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Alaska Veterans Affairs (VA) Healthcare System and Regional Office (AVAHSRO)

Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Anchorage Regional Office

and

The Alaska Department of

Attachments:

Final MOU.doc (5999 Bytes)

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From: Smith, Lynne M (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LMSMITH1]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 4:06 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Proposed letter for governor, re: student loans

Governor,

Mike Tibbles asked me to forward the attached proposed letter from the DC office drafted by John Katz, Diane Barrans, and Larry Persily for your consideration.

It relates to the proposed federal rules covering the relationship between lenders and colleges and universities that could hurt the ability of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education to provide the best services and lowest-cost loans to Alaska students (an unintended consequence of the federal crackdown on sweetheart deals between some lenders and some schools) which is exactly what the commission is told to do under state law.

Lynne

8/26/2009

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPerez]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 9:38 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)
Cc: 'Frank Bailey'; 'Todd Palin'; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Anchorage office

Governor, the figures are state expenditures only. The Inaugural Committee reimbursed us for additional expenses relating to the inaugural balls that the state would not have paid for -- the total reimbursement was \$4,007.20.

I do not have the records for other money spent by the Inaugural Committee or money spent by the Palin family.

Linda

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2007 10:23 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)
Cc: Frank Bailey; Todd Palin; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Anchorage office

Linda: Do these figures account for the Inaugural Committee and Palin family paying for travels?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 09:27:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Anchorage office

I'll have a copy printed for you in the office tomorrow.

9-07-07

Very preliminary information relating to prior administrations comparisons... we are still working through documents to sort out the travel information, including the public safety billings for flight charges. The preliminary travel costs reflected here are for per diem reimbursements and commercial transportation expenditures only.

Governor Palin days out of Juneau since taking office through 9/4/2007 are 173.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel is \$28,446.46 **NOTE: does not yet include public safety charges for any King Air Travel.

Governor Murkowski's comparable timeframe comparison:

Days out of Juneau from taking office through 8/24/2003 was 124.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel was \$18,553.32 **NOTE: no public safety charges yet included.. Governor Murkowski only had two trips with commercial airfare costs within this timeframe. There will be considerably more costs when the flight logs and billings are calculated.

Prior administrations annual travel by calendar year without the public safety billing information:

Gov. Murkowski

Additional	2003 travel	70 days out of Juneau	\$17,571.16 cost
2004		178 days out of Juneau	\$29,213.13 cost
2005		202 days out of Juneau	\$44,607.74 cost
2006		193 days out of Juneau	\$52,065.79

Additionally, Governor's Office maintained an apartment in Anchorage for Governor Murkowski from May 2005 through November 2006 at a rental rate of \$900.00 per month.

Gov. Knowles (Days out of Juneau estimates only based on reported per diem - travel documents have been destroyed. Travel information from annual travel reports.)

King Air billing	1999	80 days out of Juneau	\$57,392 WITH
King Air billing	2000	152 days out of Juneau	\$89,578 WITH
King Air	2001	163 days out of Juneau	\$55,490 WITHOUT
King Air	2002	148 days out of Juneau	\$28,876 WITHOUT

Additional items:

First Gentleman's travel costs from 12/06 through 6/3/2007 totals \$7,344

Governor has declined First Family per diem reimbursements to date of \$1,982

Mrs. Murkowski's travel costs:

2002	\$1,860
2003	\$29,608
2004	\$13,607
2005	\$43,659
2006	\$35,675

Additional cost savings to Governor's Office budget:

Reduction in security detail	\$25,000 savings
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Additional savings due to use of King Air over West Wind still to be determined

Additional cost savings to Governor's House budget:

Chef to seasonal position	\$40,079 savings
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House expenses 5/07 - 8/07 period in 2006)	\$ 4,229 (food, etc. purchases as compared to same period in 2006)
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sun 9/9/2007 9:07 AM

To: Perez, Linda J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)

Cc: Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Anchorage office

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 17:33:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Anchorage office

Good evening Governor,

I've attached very PRELIMINARY information regarding our current costs as compared to prior administrations as requested in prior emails. We are still working through travel documents and will need to go through flight logs and public safety billings to obtain complete information. I hope to provide the full scenario by mid-week. We will also provide more detailed travel scenarios specific to Anchorage travel and costs that I believe will provide a more accurate comparison between the

administrations.

I apologize again for the delay Governor, but we still have a significant amount of documents to work through.

If you think of any additional area of comparison, please let me know.

Thank you,

Linda

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 7:31 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV)

Cc: Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin

Subject: Anchorage office

How close are we to having the numbers showing #of days former Gov(s) spent out of Juneau compared to my travels/housing expenses? The public deserves clarity on this as the misperception is I'm "living and working" in the Valley. If, as Security and administrators tell me, Murk and Knowles also worked out of the Anchorage office and spent many, many days out of Juneau - then the fair comparison needs to be made and presented. The other missing point in the coverage of this issue is that the Anchorage office is the workplace.

When I requested this info a couple of weeks ago I wasn't sure who was heading it up - please let me know as soon as possible who is and what the progress is. Thanks

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 4:54 AM
To: Sarah (GOV sponsored) Palin; Joseph R (GOV) Balash; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Michael A (GOV) Tibbles
Subject: Re: FW: Protect Governor Palin

Joe, I will leave this to you and the Governor unless you want my participation.

On the theory that the Governor's office is not equipped to respond to Chuck's specific comments and questions, I have been trying to steer him to the appropriate Federal and State regulators. In my opinion, DNR is handling all of this in a competent manner, including their responses and proposed responses to Mr. Hamel.

However, I am also aware that perception becomes reality. So, I've been watching the interaction between Hamel and the State very closely. I want to make sure that Congressmen Dingell and Miller, along with other interested members of Congress, have sufficient facts to gain an accurate perception of what is happening.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 9/7/2007 at 9:58 PM, in message
<4B8A5A1B956F474E82FCEFA159230B8D4BD62E@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>,
"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov> wrote:

FYI.

We can discuss the details on Monday or as your schedule permits.

From: HamelChuck@cs.com [mailto:HamelChuck@cs.com]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 12:22 PM
To: Katz, John W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Protect Governor Palin

I believe it is your mutual responsibility to warn Governor Palin that the most concerned techs at Alyeska and Prudhoe consider the Petroleum Systems Integrity Office as nothing more than bureaucratic rhetoric and intend to pass on their perceptions to the interested parties in DC to achieve safety in their workplace and protection for the integrity of their facilities.

since I have no direct personal communications link to Governor Palin, except first class mail, I believe it is your separate or joint responsibility that she is not blind-sided from Washington and relevant media releases, regarding perceptions of in-effective State oversight of Alyeska and Prudhoe.

As Governor Palin is well aware, I have special respect for her and desire that she is aware of the conduct by those who officially represent her.
Thanks,
Chuck

8/25/2009

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 8:23 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Correction
Importance: High

From: Jodi Wolf [mailto:jwolf@ccthita.org]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 9:41 AM
To: Jodi Wolf
Subject: Correction
Importance: High

Please note the correct date for this release is today, September 10, 2007.

From: Jodi Wolf
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 9:36 AM
To: Jodi Wolf
Subject: Rural Business Enterprise Grant Secured to Establish an Angoon Small Business Development Center in 2007-2008

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 10, 2007



**Rural Business Enterprise Grant Secured
to Establish a Small Business Development Center in Angoon**

The Business and Economic Development Department of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council), in partnership with Kootznoowoo, Inc., Angoon Tribal Council and the Angoon City Council, has successfully secured a Rural Business Enterprise grant with USDA Rural Development to establish a Small Business Development Center in Angoon in 2007-2008.

The newly funded project will provide technical assistance and e-commerce education to local entrepreneurs. It will furnish one-on-one individual counseling to small businesses and potential business owners in areas such as pre-business planning, developing business plans, and credit practices among others.

The project will also create a computer classroom with high-speed internet connection and distance-learning capability. The computer classroom and distance

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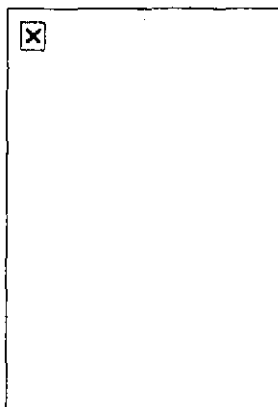
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learning component will be used for small business training, technical assistance, one-on-one counseling, and professional education. There is a possibility for a partnership with the Vocational Training & Resource Center (VTRC) in Juneau, which is a Central Council subsidiary, to broadcast some of its classes to Angoon. Additionally, local residents will be able to use the classroom to sell their arts and services online; non-profit and community organizations from Juneau will be able to broadcast webinars and other events to Angoon with a click of a button.

The Small Business Development Technician position that the project will create in Angoon, and the e-commerce and distance learning center will be supported by the grant, and by the Central Council, Angoon City Council, Kootznوو, Inc., and the Angoon Tribal Council.

An outcome-oriented performance metrics will be adopted for this project. During the first 12-month period, the Center will achieve the following results:

- Deliver 175 hours of face-to-face counseling.
- Help clients obtain \$500,000 or more of capital support (SBA loans, traditional bank loans, credit enhanced loans, etc.)
- Host 10 workshops on small business-related and e-commerce-related topics and conduct at least 5 distance learning events.
- Make the distance learning capability accessible to non-profits, tribal entities, and other business and economic development organizations to conduct educational events in the community.
- Make the computer classroom available to local residents to market and sell their products and services online, for a reasonable fee.



The Small Business Development Center in Angoon is but the first step in the Central Council's plan to support business development in the region. If the project is successful, Central Council's Business and Economic Development Department will continue working with interested Tribal Governments and other local organizations to roll out a network of such Centers in other tribal communities. The project will result in development of small and emerging private business enterprise in our region. It will give people skills and access to resources that are necessary to take advantage of existing opportunities for small business development.

We are always looking for opportunities to build partnerships with interested individuals and organizations. If you would like to support this project financially or otherwise, please call Business & Economic Development Department manager Andrei Chakine at (907) 463-7121 or email him at achakine@ccthita.org.

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Contact:
Andrei Chakine

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Manager, Business and Economic Development
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 8:23 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Rural Business Enterprise Grant Secured to Establish an Angoon Small Business Development Center in 2007-2008

From: Jodi Wolf [mailto:jwolf@ccthita.org]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 9:36 AM
To: Jodi Wolf
Subject: Rural Business Enterprise Grant Secured to Establish an Angoon Small Business Development Center in 2007-2008

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August 20, 2007



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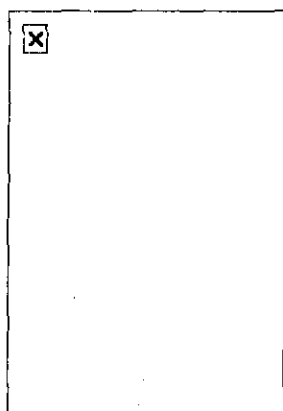
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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 7:43 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Thanks and Football Team

Sounds good!

Thanks,

Erika

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); paymckhea <paymckhea@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tue Sep 11 07:05:08 2007
Subject: Re: Thanks and Football Team

Coordinating w Molly is great - here's her email. The DOA reception can double up on food so we can have leftovers for footballers. Todd doesnt want them hanging too much upstairs, but we'll show 'em where we live and they can hang on that main floor and game rm downstairs.

It was great to see u guys!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 18:32:52

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Thanks and Football Team

Hello Governor,

If you're up to having the Colony team over after the game-

We could order pizzas and make some brownies, plus use up the left overs from the DOA

reception. We have 3 boxes of brownie mix and Diane said she could make them Thursday, so they're ready to go. She really loves to bake and do that kind of stuff!

Just let me know what you and Molly decide- and we'll make sure it happens! :) If you want, I could just coordinate this with Molly.

Thanks for having us over for dinner, we really enjoyed spending time with you and your family! Your parent's home is definitely an Alaskan treasure!!! It was fun seeing the kids in their own stomping grounds. :)

Erika

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 9:50 AM
To: Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: sept chamber speech.doc

I re-wrote in my words... I'm sure this is still a lot longer than they are expecting, so shorten up as needed.

there were some things in the speech that were inconsistent with what we've found out the last couple of days of edits in the op-ed, so I incorporated those changes. joe and pat need to look at it one time to make sure it's factual tho.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 9:30 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Glen B

The last time I spoke with Glen, he expressed no displeasure with any of your policies and commented that he thought you should be governor for eight years. I was completely surprised to read about his performance on the Fagan show. So, bottom line, nothing I can figure from my conversation with him would have precipitated the exchange with Fagan.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 5:41 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Glen B

Fb- would you fill in Sean? Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 11, 2007 5:39 PM
Subject: Glen B

Is anyone calling him on this--I will do it--just let me know.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 5:40 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Glen B

Is anyone calling him on this--I will do it--just let me know.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 5:39 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: letter to the editor

Amen! That was good! Track joined the army today! He leaves for boot camp next week. I am very proud. And a teeny tiny bit scared. But it's good!

The girls join me in Juneau friday.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 17:33:38

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: letter to the editor

I like her!

PS, It's finally sunny in Juneau. I'm going outside.

I-told-you-so is not the song of a good leader for Alaska

It's become painfully obvious why Andrew Halcro didn't win the election. Why in the world would Alaskans elect a person who takes such glee in the failure of the dairy and any other negative news regarding state issues? Rather than using his voice to propel us all forward with better ideas, Halcro is more concerned with being right and screaming "I told you so!" at the top of his lungs.

I fully support Palin's decision to investigate the state of the dairy and explore all options to keep it open if it was economically viable to do so. It would be irresponsible to do otherwise: Too many livelihoods are at stake.

Halcro still hasn't learned that Alaskans are tired of negative, embittered, "My way is the only way" divisive-style leadership. Many of us have great ideas, but few of us can lead. Halcro had no desire to lead, only to herd and be heard. We might listen if he had anything positive to contribute.

---- Trish Houser

Anchorage

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Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 5:33 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Beigel

What?? Can I call you? Just got to our hotel outside Glenallen

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Sep 11 17:20:59 2007
Subject: Fw: Beigel

Holy moly, glen beigel sure turned on me. I dont know what i did to make him so disgusted. He played right into Fagan's hands on "broken campaign promises". Maybe he's mad that I didn't meet with him last week?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 01:04:33
To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: Fw: Beigel

Fyi. You got clobbered on Fagan's show as he (and Beigel) claim you led me to break "more campaign promises" bc of bd of educ members and homeschool issue. But dont worry, i got the brunt of it. It was ugly.

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-----Original Message-----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 17:53:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Kristina Y Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Beigel

un-flippin-believable.

the answer is NOTHING. he was hugely appreciative.

Kris and I are here listening...I am just sick to my stomach.

Dan is grasping at anything to slam you... and Glen's cooking up what he's eating.

F

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: Huge slamming now. What did I do to piss off Biegel?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 00:38:40

To: "Frank Bailey"

Cc: "Kristina Y Perry"

Subject: Beigel

On fagan re: homeschools... Kinda slammin us. Fagan says its more broken promises of mine
re: bd of education.

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From: Brewster, Whitney H (GOV) [whitney.brewster@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 11:00 AM
To: 'isel4u@ptialaska.net'
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Ms. Fritsch:

Governor Palin received your email correspondence regarding touch screen voting machines and asked that I reply to your concerns.

The security, accuracy and reliability of our voting systems are of utmost importance. The Division of Elections takes allegations, such as those presented in the Dan Rather special, very seriously.

As you may know, the Help America Vote Act of 2002 required states to have voting equipment in place that is accessible to the visually impaired and disabled by 2006. This is why states nationwide began implementing touch screen voting units. This federal requirement has not changed, and the State of Alaska must continue to follow this law.

The Division of Elections is in the process of reviewing our equipment as well as our security procedures as we prepare for the 2008 Primary and General Elections. We are also taking the added steps of seeking a third party review of our existing voting systems and security procedures.

You mention HR811, also known as the Holt bill, which establishes additional federal requirements for election systems. There has been significant opposition to this legislation and it is currently stalled for the time being in the House Rules Committee. Members of the committee have also expressed concerns with the current version of the bill. The last I heard is that that the earliest it could be scheduled for another hearing is tomorrow, September 12.

As you know, the Holt bill requires that the touch screen voting units be equipped with a voter verifiable paper audit trail and requires auditing procedures of election results. Although the State of Alaska's requirements do not exactly mimic those of the Holt bill, there are requirements for a paper trail and audit of election results in our state.

In Alaska, our touch screen voting units are equipped with a voter verifiable paper audit trail that allows a voter to review his or her ballot prior to it being cast on the voting unit. There are some states that do not have this requirement and utilize touch screen voting units that do not have a voter verifiable paper audit trail. Alaska also has paper ballots available at every polling place for those who do not want to use touch screen voting units to cast their vote. Fortunately, our state allows voters the choice on how they cast their ballot.

Additionally, there is a canvass of all election results statewide conducted by a

bipartisan State Review Board prior to an election being certified. In addition to the review of election counts and materials from all polling places statewide by the bipartisan State Review Board, a hand count of one precinct in each of the 40 House Districts is conducted. The precinct is randomly selected from those precincts that comprise at least 5% of the total number of ballots cast in that House District. If the results of the hand count are off by more than 1% between the results of the hand count and the count certified by the election board, the entire House District will be recounted by hand count. The paper ballots for the optical scan machines and paper ballots on the touch screen machines serve as the official ballot cast and is the record that is hand counted. Once the State Review Board is confident that the results reported are accurate, the election is certified.

To learn more about Alaska's election process, visit the division's Web site at www.elections.state.ak.us. If you have specific suggestions on how we can improve elections in Alaska, please let me know. I am very interested in hearing how we can provide better service to Alaskans.

Sincerely,

Whitney Brewster, Director

Division of Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 11:43 AM

To: isell4u@ptialaska.net

Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, September 03, 2007 8:09 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Sue Fritsch

address: P O Box 1351 Anchor Point AK 99556

907-235-8244

MESSAGE:

On the 14th of August, Dan Rather at <http://hd.net/drr227.html> had a report about the touch screen voting machines that would indicate serious flaws in these machines. They should all be returned for our money back or replaced with ones that really can be certified! Or sued! rnrnHR-811 is rumored to be going to the floor of the House for a vote on Wed. Sept. 5. They would not allow it to go for a vote unless they had the votes to pass it so, I imagine, it is now a done deal. However, suddenly we are being informed that those who were hoping for the benefits of the bill for 2008 are probably going to be disappointed. It seems that through the writing of the bill and three complete rewrites there is a funding problem. When the bill goes to the floor there will be a bipartisan "unfunded mandate" amendment that will be allowed to be voted on and added to the bill if it passes. This amendment will require action on the bill to be held up until funding can be appropriated; in othe!

r words 2010 or 2012 or never. So everything is status quo for 2008 (DREs, no vvpat, no audits) except no one can say if the non-funding portions of the bill would also be delayed. So the protection of the vendor's software may happen upon signature by the President. The vendors are protected while the voters get no protections. And, Holt and his people knew about this for months. I'm told it was public information but if no one points you to the information the information is not public; it's hidden in plain sight.... rnrn· NATIONAL: Making the World Safe For Voting Machine Vendors http://www.opednews.com/articles/opedne_michael_070903_secret_disservice_3a_.htm rn· NATIONAL: MoveOn Shows Their Bias Again, In Another Flawed Poll http://www.opednews.com/articles/opedne_rob_kall_070901_moveon_shows_their_b.htm rn· NATIONAL: MoveOn and HR811 (the Holt Bill) http://www.opednews.com/articles/opedne_nancy_to_070902_moveon_and_hr811_28th.htm rn· CA: Merced County - Merced vot!

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er, not county, at fault <http://www.modbee.com/local/story/57857.html> rn· CA: Shasta County - Touch-screens to stayrnVoting machines will be available for disabled at polling places rn<http://www.redding.com/news/2007/sep/02/touch-screens-to-stay/rn>· FL: Broward County - Ritter's vote still raising eyebrowsrnAn ethics panel said Commissioner Stacy Ritter could vote on a contract for new voting machines, but some say there is an appearance of conflict. <http://www.miamiherald.com/news/broward/story/222413.html> rn· IN: Madison County - State asks county to preserve machines http://www.theheraldbulletin.com/local/local_story_244183557.html rn· PA: Opinion - Computer voting needs tune up http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=18773606&BRD=2259&PAG=461&dept_id=456222&rfi=6 rn· SC: Horry County - Conway weighs moving electionrnLow voter turnout concerns officials opposed to change <http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/news/local/story/174810.html> rn· United Kingdom!

: How machines took over the election <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/6975348.stm> rn· United Kingdom: Voting machines ditch ballots in Scotland http://www.theregister.co.uk/2007/09/03/scotland_votes/ rn· United Kingdom: Returning officers blamed for allowing machines to reject votes <http://www.theherald.co.uk/politics/news/display.var.1661649.0.0.phprn>· <http://www.adn.com/news/politics/elections/story/8113627p-8006175c.html> rn· <http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/story/7386582p-7298824c.html> rn· <http://www.adn.com/alaska/story/5735007p-5668658c.html> rn· <http://arstechnica.com/news.ars/post/20060825-7592.html>

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Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 10:39 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Today's editorial

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 18:37:16

To: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>, "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Martha K Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Kurtis Gibson" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Today's editorial

Sharon and I are very un-impressed with the editing Zencey did on my op-ed this morning. Rearranging paragraphs, eliminating references to the Big Three, chopping my intro paragraph, etc... I thought it certainly weakened the piece. Reminds me of the campaign when I'd try to get an op-ed published and they'd only agree to do so after hacking it.

Hopefully more ACES and AGIA pieces can more attractively explain our energy policy positions. Hopefully other op-eds will be submitted asap, as we need to step up with messaging to Alaskans today.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 9:38 AM
To: Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sitka Superior Court

Excellent. Thanks FB. Let's sched for before oct 24.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 09:36:05

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, sharon.leighow@alaska.gov

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Sitka Superior Court

Larry Cohn with the Judicial Council called on the heels of yesterday's Judicial Council meeting with the applicants for Sitka Superior.

They are William Carey

David George

Jude Pate

Hey will be delivering packets over today, and their press release will go out this afternoon. We'll have 45 days from today for the Governor to make her selection. Can we look ahead for a block of time for interviews so that the Governor's selection can be made by Oct 24th. This will be a week after the Special starts, so it could be fairly busy with press stuff. I'll shoot to have the bulk of research done by Oct 10th so we have some padding.

Coming down the pipe for Judges will be Fairbanks Superior and then the big one - Alaska Supreme Court.

Frank

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907-269-7450

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 7:08 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: RE: sept chamber speech.doc

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I re-wrote in my words... I'm sure this is still a lot longer than they are expecting, so shorten up as needed.

there were some things in the speech that were inconsistent with what we've found out the last couple of days of edits in the op-ed, so I incorporated those changes. joe and pat need to look at it one time to make sure it's factual tho.

8/25/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 11:59 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: TLC Eagle Release

Governor, FYI - These are good pictures. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 11:36 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: TLC Eagle Release

-----Original Message-----

From: John Gomes [mailto:jgomes@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 10:25 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: TLC Eagle Release

Good morning Governor.

John Gomes here. We met during the eagle release on Sunday.

As promised I have posted an album on line containing the images I shot.

The album can be found here:

<http://johngomes.smugmug.com/gallery/3449496>

The pass word for the album is: free

Please review the album and if you wish that any of the images be removed please let me know and I will do so. Once I have heard from you I will then remove the pass word and make the album public. At that point feel free to pass the link along to friends and family.

Just for information the email address you gave Britt and I did not work. Would you please include in your reply as I would like to have it on file.

Attached please find a copy of the image that I feel best represents the event.

I would just like to add it was a pleasure to meet you the other day.

Have a great day.

john gomes
alaska zoo photographer

www.akjohn.com

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Anchorage

8/26/2009

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Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 6:31 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Travels

Please use this email Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday as I'll be driving and stopping along the way to Valdez and back with Gene Therriault and Jay. I can respond via Blackberry. Thanks!

8/24/2009

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Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 2:46 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: extradition

We have a new extradition request today from the State of Washington. We have a fugitive that has been charged with murder after he shot and killed another person over a fireworks dispute. Thanks.

Mike

8/28/2009

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 10:23 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: boards

Governor,

We may have some progress on PFD for you this morning if you have a spare 10min. Dan's putting on a few final touches now.

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: letter to the editor

Oh my gosh! He'll be in my thoughts and prayers--you all will. Tell him I say good luck. I'm excited to see you and the girls.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 5:39 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: letter to the editor

Amen! That was good! Track joined the army today! He leaves for boot camp next week. I am very proud. And a teeny tiny bit scared. But it's good!

The girls join me in Juneau friday.

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 10:02 AM
To: Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Most Recent sept%20chamber%20speech[1].doc
Importance: High

This is the most recent version that the Governor emailed last night. Please disregard others.

Kris

6/9/2009

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: sarah [spalin@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 8:43 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: sept%20chamber%20speech%20RDY-2[1]

close to final

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 9:55 AM

To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: sept%20chamber%20speech[1].doc

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:46 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: BESTT Conference Call & Fly In

From: Ken Oplinger [mailto:ken@oplinger.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:44 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: BESTT Conference Call & Fly In



Wednesday, September 12, :

Find the InterVISTAS / TIAC Economic Impact Report on WHTI H

BESTT Coalition Conference Call

Just a reminder that the next **BESTT Coalition Conference Call** will be **Thursday, September 6th, at 11am PT / 2pm ET**. The call should be about one hour, and we will be discussing the September 26-27th fly-in and DOL meetings, and other important topics.



I have been in contact with the conference bridge, and am told it should work fine, so we will try again. Call in number is (605) 772-3870, and the access code is 957740#.

September DOL & Lobbying Meetings in DC

Tentative Schedule

Wednesday 26 September

8am - 4pm

Lobbying on the Hill - *Preset appointments and drop-ins*

Facilitated by Tim Shea - Lake Champlain (VT) Regional Chamber

11/10/2009

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Thursday 27 September

8am - 1pm

Lobbying on the Hill - *Preset appointments and drop-ins*

Facilitated by Ken Oplinger - Bellingham/Whatcom (WA) Chamber &
Sarah Hubbard - Detroit (MI) Regional Chamber

2:30 - 3:45pm

State Licenses as Passport Alternatives for Land and Sea Border Crossings

US Chamber of Commerce - Herman Lay Room

1615 H Street NW

Presenter: Liz Luce, Director of Washington State Licensing Department

Register via e-mail at mdendas@uschamber.com

Friday 28 September

8am - 1pm

Lobbying on the Hill - *Preset appointments and drop-ins*

Facilitated by Ken Oplinger - Bellingham/Whatcom (WA) Chamber &
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Register at: www.BESTTCoalition.com/Conference.html

A list of hotels near 14th & K, with contact information, can be found on this site too.

Final WHTI Push is Here!

With only five months to go, we have one last, very important thing that we must accomplish! We must get the June 2009 deadline for the implementation of WHTI

Together, the members of the BESTT Coalition have accomplished so much over the last two years.

We have ensured children are not encumbered by the requirements of WHTI.

We have finally seen acknowledgement from the US Government that WHTI will impact northern border communities.

We have successfully pushed for other documents to be acceptable to cross the border, including an enhanced state/provincial/territorial drivers license.

We have one last push now, and that is to solidify the June 2009 date for the final implementation of WHTI. Both the US House and Senate have separately approved this date for final implementation at least once over the last nine months, and now we must get the measure passed and to the President!

This will, however, entail considerable expenses as we travel to Washington DC, and continue to keep you informed of all the political machinations surrounding this important issue.

In other words, WE NEED YOUR HELP!



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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 9:13 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Report Brief: Leading for Learning 2007

From: Education Week [mailto:Education_Week_@xmr3.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:38 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Report Brief: Leading for Learning 2007

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LEADING FOR LEARNING:

A Report on Leadership in Education

New challenges in education, spurred largely by the federal No Child Left Behind Act, have increased pressure on principals to improve student performance. As a result, principal preparation programs have shifted their focus to generate a new kind of school leader—one who often has more extensive leadership training and a more diverse background, according to a new report from *Education Week* and the Editorial Projects in Education Research Center.

"Leading For Learning 2007" compares the differences between up-and-coming principals—those with less than five years of experience—with veteran school leaders who have been on the job for more than 10 years, and investigates new trends in leadership development.

The Next Generation of School Leaders

The principal workforce is getting older. In the last decade, the median age of principals rose from 48 to 51 years. But newer principals tend to come from more diverse backgrounds and have a greater amount of leadership experience, trends that signal significant changes in the profession. Among the key differences between newer and veteran principals:

- **Newer principals have more leadership experience,** with more than 72 percent having been an assistant principal before their first principalship, compared with 59 percent of veterans. Just under 5 percent of new principals rose from the teaching ranks without additional administrative or leadership experience, in contrast with almost 15 percent of veteran school leaders.
- **More principals are female and from racial or ethnic minority groups.** Among up-and-coming principals, 54 percent are women and 20 percent are of color, as opposed to 36 percent and 15 percent respectively among veteran principals.

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- **New principals are more often faced with challenging schools.** Half of up-and-coming principals work in schools that did not fully meet performance standards, compared with 40 percent of veteran principals.
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New Approaches to Leadership Development

The "Leading for Learning" report highlights the transformation of leadership programs that are increasingly focused on the recruitment of high-quality teachers with leadership potential; greater use of practice-based curriculum to help shape instructional, rather than managerial, leaders; cooperation with local districts and schools; and acceptance of non-traditional providers of leadership training, such as nonprofit companies and district-based programs. The report also takes an in-depth look at three innovative programs that have set the tone for change, including:

- **England's National College for School Leadership**, which is the national credentialing authority for school heads, as principals are known in England.
- **New Leaders for New Schools**, which operates in nine urban districts and emphasizes accountability in training principals for the particular challenges they face there.
- **East Tennessee State University**, which has formed a collaborative partnership with two local school districts to revamp its educational leadership program with an emphasis on recruiting and mentorship.

However, despite a growing consensus on how to better prepare principals and emerging research on best practices, changes in leadership preparation are still at the margins, according to the report. Most institutions are still not teaching the kinds of skills—including the use of data, research, and performance evaluation—leaders need in the 21st century.

The 2007 *Leading for Learning* report is the fourth in a series of special reports on leadership in K-12 education underwritten by the Wallace Foundation, which seeks to improve student achievement by strengthening education leadership through the support and sharing of effective ideas and practices. For more information about the Wallace Foundation, please visit www.wallacefoundation.org.

The full report is included in *Education Week's* September 12 issue and is available online at www.edweek.org/wallace.

Online Chat: October 3, 2-3 p.m. EDT

Mark your calendars to join an online discussion on changes in principals' preparation in an era of higher academic standards. To participate, visit www.edweek-chat.org.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 8:44 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: from THE GREENTREE GAZETTE - Avoid costly litigation and settlements

From: chiefacademicofficer@schoolmatch.com [mailto:chiefacademicofficer@schoolmatch.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 7:59 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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by

William L. Bainbridge

Any higher education administrator who has not been involved in a lawsuit is unusually fortunate and will most likely sooner or later face major litigation. Although administrators make continuing efforts to protect the safety and health of campus community members, lawsuits are being filed daily.

Legal compliance, employment, business, safety, environment, social and technological risks are fertile ground for litigation. Lawsuits drain money, time and energy from institutional teaching, research and public service missions. Claims paid drive up insurance premiums, and disputes resulting in out-of-court settlement costly.

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Today's issues include preventing horrid events like the attacks at Virginia Tech, conflicts in employment, tenure, intellectual property rights, date rape, accusations of hazing, managing student drinking, confidentiality of records, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, human subject research, campus crime, sexual harassment and more.

Plaintiff and defense attorneys are busy establishing "standards of care" in cases involving human resource management and campus accidents. Here are some factors to consider.

- Is institutional policy based on good judgment and consistent with the accrediting association and state or national standards that apply?
- Is the policy communicated clearly to all administrators, faculty, staff and students when appropriate?
- Is university or college in compliance with its own stated policy?
- Is policy consistent with that of comparable institutions?
- Are safety rules and guidelines followed?
- Are faculty and staff properly selected, trained and supervised?
- Is legal advice considered in the decision-making process?
- Are administrators, faculty and staff encouraged to consider legal implications associated with their actions?
- Is appropriate training provided when technology, vehicles, facilities and machinery are in use?

Reasonable mediation and dispute-resolution systems should be in place. Claims should be recorded and analyzed to prevent recurrence. Practice prevention law by frequently reviewing practices and policies with outside or in-house counsel to prevent lawsuits from occurring.

William L. Bainbridge is Distinguished Research Professor for the University of Dayton and President & Chief Executive Officer of SchoolMatch, a national educational auditing, research, and data organization. bainbridge@schoolmatch.com

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:39 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Confidential - Fagan

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wed Sep 12 07:38:46 2007
Subject: Re: Confidential - Fagan

Yeah, but he replied, "I know this stuff is hard for you...". Sheeeeeesh. With friends like that I don't even need enemies! Crap

----- Original Message -----

From: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Sep 12 07:31:32 2007
Subject: Re: Confidential - Fagan

Wow. Nicely put and restrained email....much more restrained than I wanted to be.

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 06:02:34

To: gbiegel@ak.net

Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: Confidential - Fagan

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 6:03 AM
To: 'gbiegel@ak.net'
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Confidential - Fagan

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 6:25 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Glen B

Been thinking more...the other two people Glen said he was meeting with besides you and me were Loren Leman and Dave Cuddy. He said he was scheduled to speak with them about a day or two after he spoke with me. I think your answer may lie in those conversations.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 5:28 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Glen B

Frank and Kris and i were just sick to our stomachs. Frank was going to send glen an email asking "why?" - Frank used the term "...thrown under the bus".

I dont know what changed recently with glen except me not meeting with him when he wanted to have dinner two wks ago around my Juneau trip. But i, too, didn't think that was a big deal.

Again, this has proven how small the circle of "friends" is in politics. And if his support was fickle all along and one event changed everything, then i guess it was good to know that sooner rather than later. I'm glad now i didn't meet with him to talk about your or my "future plans" - it could have been used against us now that I know what he's capable of.

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 21:29:51

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Glen B

The last time I spoke with Glen, he expressed no displeasure with any of your policies and commented that he thought you should be governor for eight years. I was completely surprised to read about his performance on the Fagan show. So, bottom line, nothing I can figure from my conversation with him would have precipitated the exchange with Fagan.

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 5:18 AM
To: Lawrence L Hartig
Cc: Michael A Tibbles; Sharon W Leighow
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From: Thomas Aquinas [saquinas@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 11:48 PM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: RE: Ethics Violation In Department of Administration
Importance: High

Dear Ms Kim,

Thank you for responding to my emails. I don't doubt that our governor receives a lot of emails and relies on staff to follow up. Even more importantly she relies on commissioners and other public servants to make sound ethical decisions without having to stand over their shoulders. The substance of your email demonstrates that this ethics concern has NOT been taken seriously.

I ask that the Attorney General to conduct a good faith investigation.

It would take the honest answer to one question to figure this out: Why is this HR Manager position being created in Anchorage? The answer: It was created for one reason -- the personal gain of Diane Kiesel. Ask Commissioner Krietzer: If Diane Keisel was still living in Juneau -- would this classified position be moved to Anchorage?

This is a violation of the Ethics Act.

Your email says Commissioner Kreitzer is aware of the law. In that case, she will not be able to say that she didn't realize what she or Diane Keisel is doing. It's ridiculous to say that the best person for the job can possibly be hired when the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Ms Kiesel have run off so many good applicants from applying.

If the Commissioner and Governor both really want the best person for the job, why not open the job up to people in Juneau and Anchorage, and then actually encourage quality applicants. Then the State could then put the position in the location depending on where the best applicant lives. Now that would appear far more fair and maybe undo at least part of the message that has been sent by Diane, the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner that the job is Diane's already.

Please do the right thing.

Concerned Alaskan,
Tom Aquinas

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 11:35:03 -0800
From: anna.kim@alaska.gov
Subject: Ethics Violation In Department of Administration
To: saquinas@hotmail.com

Dear Mr. Aquinas,

Thank you for writing Governor Palin regarding your concerns of ethics regarding the position recruitment of Human Resources Manager II position. The Governor receives many emails such as yours and does not have time to respond personally to them all. She has asked that I respond on her behalf.

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Your concerns were taken seriously. Commissioner Kreitzer is well aware of the personnel rules and laws surrounding hiring practices. No ethical violation has been found based on the information you provided regarding the recruitment of the Human Resources Manager II position.

Once the recruitment and interviewing process is completed, the expectation of both the Governor and Commissioner Kreitzer is that the best qualified candidate for the job will be chosen.

Anna

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 12:18 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Re: Climate Train is Leaving
fyi

i thought the subcabinet was already formed via AO. we need to sign it this week.

Note: forwarded message attached.

Luggage? GPS? Comic books?
Check out fitting gifts for grads at Yahoo! Search.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 12:16 PM
To: Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

I thought we already formed the subcabinet with the AO... if it still hasn't been signed then pls set that up for a signing to take place in Juneau on Friday. is the AO ready to go?

"Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov> wrote:

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Boardwalk for \$500? In 2007? Ha!

Play Monopoly Here and Now (it's updated for today's economy) at Yahoo! Games.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:43 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Letter from Governor Palin

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no one shared any of this with me Mike - what's going on with Dept of Educ and homeschoolers? I am going to have to reply to Glen that despite his requests for me to be kept in the loop on this, that the information was not shared with me. What was the date of these communications?

----- Original Message -----

From: Glen Biegel <gbiegel@ak.net>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Sep 12 09:25:25 2007
Subject: Fw: Letter from Governor Palin

Governor,

Here is a copy of a letter from Lynn Smith and an email from one of our parents.

Thanks

Glen

Here also is a paste from a different email about a response to Lynn Smith and a conversation that She, Sally Javier and I had:

Hi Lynn,

Thank you for replying. I would like to talk to you more on the comments from Barbara Thompson and share more information that I pray you will share with the

Governor. The comments from Mrs. Thompson raise many concerns for parents who have been left out of this process.

There was the perception of abuse. How many of these abuses were documented? Why didn't the DEED do something? All the laws needed to prevent that abuse were in place. All the regulations needed to stop the abuse were in place. Why was regulation written in the absence of law? Do they admit that it destroys competition? Do they admit that homeschoolers are having choice stripped from them? This was ordered by former Governor Murkowski who told his staff to shut us down and quiet the papers. Why wasn't this handled with individual teachers who had a certificate they would like to keep?

Also, Lynn, it is not going to work for Mrs. Thompson to say that Galena agreed to this. Galena was negotiating with the DEED and lobbying the legislature for other programs at the same time. Where were the other statewide programs at this meeting? Where were the parents? Open testimony was closed even though there were lots of us waiting. Does Galena speak for all? A quick call to any of the Galena folks will give you the honest answer that all statewide programs were being held at gunpoint during those meetings. The gun was that if they did not take what they were offered, the Murkowski DEED and Murkowski Board of EED would shut them down. That meeting was one of the reasons why parents organized to look after the welfare of their children.

(I'm paraphrasing here.) Glen wondered how Rep. Hawker, and not the legislators who penned the legislation, could make decisions about regulations in the face of laws that are contradict.

Governor Palin told me when we talked (she was in Fairbanks at their fair campaigning) that she believed in competition. Regulating statewide programs with regulations that do not apply to in-district homeschool programs is an equity issue that can not be ignored.

Are you still at the office this morning? If we can not visit via phone today, when do you return from your (more than likely a much needed) vacation? Lynn, who would be your back up while you are on vacation?

When Governor Palin ran for office, she, personally responded to the AHEA questionnaire promising statewide homeschoolers, many of whom campaigned for her, some very specific things. Please see the list below.

Will the Governor meet with us? Has she turned her back on her promises? Who is the Board of EED and the DEED responsible to? Where do they get their authority?

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Sally Javier

1. Currently, the State provides funding for school districts which enroll distance education students from around the state. These statewide programs currently serve nearly 10,000 Alaskan students.

1. Would you support the continuation of State supported homeschooling in its current form?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

2. Brick and mortar schools in Alaska currently spend an average of \$1,500 per pupil on extra-curricular activities, yet the statewide correspondence programs are limited to spending approximately \$800 per pupil for fine arts and P.E.

2. Would you support removing the regulations which cause this inequality among Alaskan students?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

3. The regulations adopted in 2004 and new interpretations of regulations adopted in 2005 impose restrictions on statewide homeschool programs which are not imposed on in-district homeschool programs.

3. Would you work with the families of over 10,000 home school students to correct the disparate treatment of homeschool families according to their enrollment in a statewide or an in-district homeschool program?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

4. The statewide programs receive only 80% of the per pupil foundation formula amount, and they receive no support from local property taxes.

4. Would you work with our members to remove the 20% funding penalty imposed on homeschool students in statewide programs?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

5. Last year, the Department of Education restricted the children of families in the statewide programs who use effective, privately purchased religious curricula, despite the fact that those materials clearly exceed the state's standards under AS 14.03.015, AS 14.07.20, etc.

5. Would you work with our families to guarantee that homeschool parents and teachers can use any materials which are aligned with state standards?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

6. State law currently places no restrictions on independent homeschoolers (AS 14.30.010.10.(b)). Nationwide, there is no correlation between state oversight and homeschooling outcomes.

6. Do you support keeping the current "hands off" approach to independent homeschooling?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

7. Homeschooling families tend to be more politically involved than the average. Many of our members would be willing to help a candidate who would support homeschooling.

7. Would you like us to tell our member families that you would welcome their help in your campaign?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

----- Original Message -----

From: "sally.javier" <sally.javier@ideafamilies.org>
To: <adougherty@gci.net>; <bheinrichs01@kodiakschools.org>; <gbiegel@ak.net>; <alaskaplantlady@alaska.net>
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2007 9:24 PM
Subject: FW: Letter from Governor Palin

-----Original Message-----

From: S. Nymeyer [mailto:nymeyer@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 4:54 PM
To: 'Sally Javier'; adougherty@gci.net; benshier@gci.net; bheinrichs01@kodiakschools.org; baheinrichs@hotmail.com; terinalochner@yahoo.com; gbiegel@ak.net; jclum@gci.net; jenhowie4@yahoo.com; joslin@wildak.net; alaskaplantlady@alaska.net; michelle@elementalmuse.com; nels.tomlinson@gmail.com; patshier@gci.net; peterkott1971@aol.com; peterkott@hotmail.com; sally.javier@ideafamilies.org; sguffanti@cox.net; sallyjavier@yahoo.com; kodiakak@gmail.com; vonclumm@gmail.com

Subject: FW: Letter from Governor Palin

Somehow this wasn't exactly the response I was hoping for...

Susan

-----Original Message-----

From: Castle, Lillian K (GOV) [mailto:lynn.castle@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 4:24 PM

To: nymeyer@gci.net

Subject: Letter from Governor Palin

Please see the attached letter from Governor Sarah Palin in response to your email.

Lynn Castle

-----Original Message-----

From: imagistics6530 [mailto:imagistics6530@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 4:48 PM

To: Castle, Lillian K (GOV)

Subject: Scanned PDF

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 9:39 AM
To: Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)
Subject: Fw: Climate Train is Leaving

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 23:54:58

To: Palin Sarah' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Climate Train is Leaving

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 9:23 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Glen B

Maybe so. Thanks sp.

I speak at Chamber of Comm in a few min. Hope your road trip is going great!

Pray for our troops. Track and his best friend enlisted in the Army's Buddy Program yesterday, lv for boot camp next wk, two yrs active duty - infantry.

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 12, 2007 6:24 AM
Subject: Glen B

Been thinking more...the other two people Glen said he was meeting with besides you and me were Loren Leman and Dave Cuddy. He said he was scheduled to speak with them about a day or two after he spoke with me. I think your answer may lie in those conversations.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 9:10 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Ramras

I dont know how your conversations went with Ramras, Joe and Tibs... but AH was on another tear this morning using the conversation(s) against us. Maybe Ramras misconstrued the content of your conversation(s) and passed it on to AH? Or was there more to the Ramras call that I must be missing?

Also, someone told AH that Tom Irwin directed someone to spend four hours transcribing the radio rampage of Ramras' ...he was gleeful about that on the radio this morning... but he wasn't being truthful.

What am I missing here with your convo's with Ramras?

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 9:29 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone Call - John Hofmeister, Shell U.S. Country Chair

It is a courtesy call to inform you of their reductions in workforce as a consequence of the permitting delays. He also wants to convey their long-term commitment to being in Alaska. There is work they will do this winter, but it won't require the same level of employees.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Sep 12 09:05:32 2007
Subject: Re: Telephone Call - John Hofmeister, Shell U.S. Country Chair

Yes he can call me. Ask Joe if there's any "ask" on Shell's part. I don't know if Shell has appreciated our efforts on development's half that should have been acknowledged. DEC and DNR have really gone to bat for them, but we've only gotten grief for our efforts. Is Shell calling to ask for additional assistance?

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 08:45:11
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: Telephone Call - John Hofmeister, Shell U.S. Country Chair

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relief from the 9th Circuit or to complete their permits.

Please let me know if an 11:30 a.m. call from Mr. Hofmeister would be okay and I will arrange with his office. Thank you, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 9:06 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone Call - John Hofmeister, Shell U.S. Country Chair

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 08:45:11

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 11:04 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: CSS September 2007 NEWSLETTER

From: Susan Nelson [mailto:Susan.Nelson@matsuk12.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:47 AM
To: Nelson@state.ak.us; Susn@state.ak.us
Cc: Luthi, Rick
Subject: CSS September 2007 NEWSLETTER

Hello CSS Students & Families, School District Staff and Community Friends:

Attached is the September 2007 Newsletter from CSS. We've attached it in two different formats for those who might need a choice. It's loaded with information on upcoming events and what's new at CSS! Be sure to check out our NEW WEBSITE at CSS.matsuk12.us ~

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JUNEAU

July 26, 2007

Ms. Susan Nymeyer
nymeyer@gci.net

Dear Ms. Nymeyer:

Thank you for contacting Governor Palin with your thoughts on the statewide correspondence programs and the selection of the new commissioner of education.

With the current makeup of the Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development (board), I am sure that the interview process for the new commissioner will include discussion of home school, correspondence, and all elements of our education system. As you may have heard, the board decided to extend its search for a new commissioner. Barbara Thompson, the current deputy commissioner, has been named the interim commissioner.

As you know, Governor Palin, as well as the board, is supportive of educational choice. The board has made two attempts to address the statewide correspondence concerns through the regulatory process. The last time was in 2004. The board now believes that if any further changes need to be made to the equity issue, a legislative solution is needed.

At their last meeting, the board elected a new chairperson, Esther Cox. As the new chair, she will be addressing the outstanding issues related to statewide correspondence programs.

Again, thank you for taking the time to contact Governor Palin with your thoughts about Alaska's education system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynne Smith".

Lynne Smith
Special Staff Assistant to Governor Palin

cc: Roger Sampson, Commissioner, Department of Education and Early Development
Ester Cox, Chairman, State Board of Education and Early Development

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:42 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Glen B

That email must have been difficult for you to write. Thankfully, our battle's been won.
We will trust and look forward.

Have a great day!

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:53 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Climate Train is Leaving

I meant im signing it on friday, not tomorrow. DEC wants the climate change message to be incorporated into energy messages, just fyi.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 06:14:12

To: "Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Fw: Climate Train is Leaving

I'm signing the AO tomorrow that formed the climate change subcommittee - in Juneau. They should appreciate hearing that.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 05:59:09

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Lawrence L Hartig" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Cora Crome" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

Tom: I probably won't have time tonight to get those points made in our messaging for tomorrow, so im going to cc others who may be putting something together for tomorrow's AO signing.

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 21:56:29

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Lawrence L Hartig <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Cc: Anders Bruce <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Climate Train is Leaving

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Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Lawrence L Hartig" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Sent: 9/12/07 8:41 PM

Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

Pls make sure all others involved in friday's messaging has your info. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 20:27:41

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

Governor,

We will be providing a status report to your office tomorrow on the status of the sub-cabinet and DEC's work on Climate Change issues. If there is any other assistance we can provide on the press release for Friday, we will be pleased to do this.

Larry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Katz, John W (GOV)

Cc: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 12 17:57:14 2007

Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

We need to do a presser on this on Friday

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 14:13:38

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Climate Train is Leaving

I had Cora give a run down on what is happening with the Climate Change sub-cabinet. See below.

I just spoke with Larry and got a little more information on a few topics.

The administrative order creating the climate change sub-cabinet is ready for the Governor's signature. She will likely be signing it Friday when she is in town. It may be appropriate to issue a press release.

The climate change sub-cabinet is meeting in Fairbanks in early October. It is likely that at that meeting they will recommend that representatives from DEC be appointed observers to the Western Region Climate Initiative. Mike Tibbles already has a draft letter to that effect. As observers, we can participate in the process, but aren't necessarily agreeing to the goals they have adopted. Again, when this is finalized, we could issue a press release.

It appears that most of the suggested actions are already in the works.

From: Crome, Cora J (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 11:18 AM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Climate Change

The administration has been fairly active on climate change, although groups highly focused on the issue might desire even more action or might be unaware of some of our efforts.

* The Governor created the climate change sub-cabinet, which has been meeting regularly and coordinating between departments, the Governor's office, and the university on the issue. The sub-cabinet received a fair amount of press coverage when it was first created despite the lack of a formal announcement. If we were to finalize the administrative order creating the sub-cabinet, that might be an opportunity for a press release to again draw attention to these efforts. The sub-cabinet has been working with communities, national groups, the legislative commission, and the congressional delegation to address topics such as effects on fisheries, erosion in coastal communities, federal legislation, and carbon emissions.

* At some point, federal funding may be available to help states adapt and cope with the effects of climate change. Our D.C. office is already working closely with our congressional delegation on legislation. At this point it isn't clear whether such legislation will be passed or what form it may take, but our office is working to ensure that Alaska benefits from any such legislation.

* We have not yet spoken publicly on HB152, the renewable energy fund. This is largely due to uncertainty about the funding source. Although the concept is one that we would likely support, it is important to verify that the funding source. Options, including the possible use of remaining railbelt energy funds, are being explored. Once a concrete proposal for funding has been advanced, we will be in a position to determine and announce our support for the fund.

* The benefits of the gas pipeline to both the state and the nation have been a major focus of communications from this office. It is possible that a specific tie to climate change could be further emphasized in the future.

* The Western Region Climate Initiative is a relatively new group, formed in February of this year. Currently 6 states and 2 Canadian provinces have joined, while another 4 states and 3 provinces are observers. The climate change sub-cabinet has been discussing what the appropriate level of involvement for Alaska in this and other such initiatives might be.

* We are also coordinating with the Arctic Research Commission to identify opportunities for state involvement in research and policy matters in the Arctic as changing conditions draw increased global attention to this area.

I can follow up with Larry about progress and future plans for the climate change sub-cabinet and provide more information after I have the opportunity to talk with him.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:20 AM

To: Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Climate Train is Leaving

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:39 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Erika: This is ridiculous

Sheesh is right. We can welcome thousands of Juneau residents in at Christmas, but not the Colony High team. Give me a break!

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Sep 12 22:24:56 2007
Subject: Fw: Erika: This is ridiculous

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 04:57:19
To: "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>
Subject: Erika: This is ridiculous

Sorry, really, to be sarcastic about this Erika! But I had an hour-long conversation about this with Mike, after he spoke with Linda Perez and Karen Rehfeld, and the only thing productive that came out of that discussion was the acknowledgement that Juneau folks are watching very closely everything I and my family does. Mike says that includes things like \$ spent at the mansion.

I love kids, sports, teams, etc and they are the people whom i WANT to host and be hospitable towards, versus some of those stuffy receptions I'm expected to host - and today I'm told that since I let the chef go that we can't offer to host a team??? This was the most frustrating issue I've faced in a long time because it's hypocritical and nonsense. It was ok for Murkowski to wine and dine Bill Allen and members of the Corrupt Bastards Club, but I'm going to get hassled over how many old boxes of brownie mixes we use to serve a flippin' high school football team?

I know we're on the same page on this one, but others in the capitol are not. Thanks for letting me vent. I DO appreciate you!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 04:34:37

To: "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: This is ridiculous

These are good ideas. Just use what we have in the house, I'll go purchase stuff that's not already in the house if I have to, or I'll bring brownie mixes from home in Wasilla if I find the time to gather stuff up - and then the state won't have to spend anything to host these Alaskan kids so they can eat their brownies at the mansion, legally. And then from hence forth I'll remember that it's "an issue" to feed visitors. This should apply to ALL the visitors, too, though - right? Staff, legislators, Juneau community members, people outside my immediate family, etc who visit the mansion and previously would have been offered something to eat?

I don't want to sound sarcastic about this, and it's not your fault and I appreciate you seeking solutions here - but I've seen what the state spends in our \$8 billion budget, and I'm doing all I can to save money out of the Governor's and Mansion's budgets... so it's impossible for me to swallow that this became an issue.

I never thought accepting a team's request to visit their mansion would have turned into an all-afternoon controversy.

Please don't purchase any food, flowers, decorations, bedding, etc for the house for my family. We're going to be under an unfair microscope and the kids and I will make do on our own with this food issue (it's evidently become an issue since we chose to save money by doing without a chef) until someone can put it writing for me what is legal, what is not legal to eat.

Make sure when you invite the Juneau team (and all future teams, classrooms, rotary clubs,

NEA groups, legislators, etc) that food won't be served until we get the "go ahead" from whomever makes these decisions for me. Don't want to do anything wrong here....

The only request I have still is for a kitchen table upstairs so we don't have to eat meals sitting on the beds or couch. I'll purchase a cheap one when I get to Juneau, as that would be cheaper than buying a cheap one here and shipping it.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 20:16:52

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: This is ridiculous

Governor,

Sorry I was rushing out the door for K's Open House..

I'd be willing to use up stuff (3jars of sauce & pkg. of noodles, etc) that we have at the House and just buy some extra spagh. sauce and noodles at Costco and do a low budget dinner for Colony. I'd donate the sauce and noodles if we just wanted to stay away from adding extra costs; might be able to get a donated container of a drink from McDonalds...and use up leftover reception food and we have a box of mic. popcorn plus brownies.

I really don't want to try to push anything on you, just ideas.

Erika

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 12 16:41:32 2007

Subject: This is ridiculous

Erika - huge issues seem to have erupted on the visiting football team on Friday. This "controversy" stems from the perception that I'd be favoring a visiting team from the Valley over the local Juneau team, and that "parents are sensitive to this, they may write letters to the editor", etc.

What a crock.

We've hosted so many groups, classrooms, teams, etc in the mansion and/or the Juneau office and no one has said boo about it.

There's questions about who'd pay for what (food-wise) if the visiting team came over. It's obvious the question is being asked because this is a visiting team, and not Juneau (tho I was anxious to have the Juneau visit too). I am sickened by this controversy.

A budget meeting where Perez and Rehfeld brought this up? These type of issues, obviously, were never dealt with by Knowles and Murkowski - I am sickened by this and Erika and I were excited to get to invite more Alaskan kids to see THEIR mansion, not our's.

So as to not disappoint the team, but to not get me, my administration or Erika in trouble, no food will be served unless the team brings it themselves... sounds like the controversy was also over "the State can't pay for the food since there isn't an in-house chef anymore"... So no food.

Add to the solutions' list Mike, Erika, etc so we can conclude this issue before it gets even uglier.

Again, I am heartsick that anyone perceived this a negative thing.

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To: "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Subject: Erika: This is ridiculous

Sorry, really, to be sarcastic about this Erika! But I had an hour-long conversation about this with Mike, after he spoke with Linda Perez and Karen Rehfeld, and the only thing productive that came out of that discussion was the acknowledgement that Juneau folks are watching very closely everything I and my family does. Mike says that includes things like \$ spent at the mansion.

I love kids, sports, teams, etc and they are the people whom I WANT to host and be hospitable towards, versus some of those stuffy receptions I'm expected to host - and today I'm told that since I let the chef go that we can't offer to host a team??? This was the most frustrating issue I've faced in a long time because it's hypocritical and nonsensical. It was ok for Murkowski to wine and dine Bill Allen and members of the Corrupt Bastards Club, but I'm going to get hassled over how many old boxes of brownie mixes we use to serve a flippin' high school football team?

I know we're on the same page on this one, but others in the capitol are not. Thanks for letting me vent. I DO appreciate you!

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These are good ideas. Just use what we have in the house, I'll go purchase stuff that's not already in the house if I have to, or I'll bring brownie mixes from home in Wasilla if I find the time to gather stuff up - and then the state won't have to spend anything to host these Alaskan kids so they can eat their brownies at the mansion, legally. And then from hence forth I'll remember that it's "an issue" to feed visitors. This should apply to ALL the visitors, too, though - right? Staff, legislators, Juneau community members, people outside my immediate family, etc who visit the mansion and previously would have been offered something to eat?

I don't want to sound sarcastic about this, and it's not your fault and I appreciate you seeking solutions here - but I've seen what the state spends in our \$8 billion budget, and I'm doing all I can to save money out of the Governor's and Mansion's budgets... so it's impossible for me to swallow that this became an issue.

I never thought accepting a team's request to visit their mansion would have turned into an all-afternoon controversy.

Please don't purchase any food, flowers, decorations, bedding, etc for the house for my family. We're going to be under an unfair microscope and the kids and I will make do on our own with this food issue (it's evidently become an issue since we chose to save money by doing without a chef) until someone can put it writing for me what is legal, what is not legal to eat.

Make sure when you invite the Juneau team (and all future teams, classrooms, rotary clubs, NEA groups, legislators, etc) that food won't be served until we get the "go ahead" from whomever makes these decisions for me. Don't want to do anything wrong here....

The only request I have still is for a kitchen table upstairs so we don't have to eat meals sitting on the beds or couch. I'll purchase a cheap one when I get to Juneau, as that would be cheaper than buying a cheap one here and shipping it.

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I really don't want to try to push anything on you, just ideas.

Erika

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Sent: Wed Sep 12 16:41:32 2007

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Erika - huge issues seem to have erupted on the visiting football team on Friday. This "controversy" stems from the perception that I'd be favoring a visiting team from the Valley over the local Juneau team, and that "parents are sensitive to this, they may write letters to the editor", etc.

What a crock.

We've hosted so many groups, classrooms, teams, etc in the mansion and/or the Juneau office and no one has said boo about it.

There's questions about who'd pay for what (food-wise) if the visiting team came over. It's obvious the question is being asked because this is a visiting team, and not Juneau (tho I was anxious to have the Juneau visit too). I am sickened by this controversy.

A budget meeting where Perez and Rehfeld brought this up? These type of issues, obviously, were never dealt with by Knowles and Murkowski - I am sickened by this and Erika and I were excited to get to invite more Alaskan kids to see THEIR mansion, not our's.

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Add to the solutions' list Mike, Erika, etc so we can conclude this issue before it gets even uglier.

Again, I am heartsick that anyone perceived this a negative thing.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:11 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Ak Power Assoc Conference

Tomorrow at APA conference I am going to speak on AGIA progress, ACES, and rural energy costs.

On rural energy costs, I'm pointing out that we have to think and act cooperatively. I say that we don't equate an energy plan with random, uncoordinated appropriations from state government. We are paying much more attention to benefits versus costs.

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I also discuss conservation and energy efficiency as low hanging fruit for all to shoot for...and, provide a bit of a discussion on renewables and alternative energy--though I make it clear we don't support massive spending in these areas.

Let me know if you can think of any landmines. Thank you.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:05 PM
To: Campbell; Craig (MVA)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Alaska Guard Kuwait Return (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thanks - I'll cc Janice so we can note this possible event. It will be joyous to have them arrive safe and sound.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed Sep 12 16:41:32 2007
Subject: This is ridiculous

Erika - huge issues seem to have erupted on the visiting football team on Friday. This "controversy" stems from the perception that I'd be favoring a visiting team from the Valley over the local Juneau team, and that "parents are sensitive to this, they may write letters to the editor", etc.

What a crock.

We've hosted so many groups, classrooms, teams, etc in the mansion and/or the Juneau office and no one has said boo about it.

There's questions about who'd pay for what (food-wise) if the visiting team came over. It's obvious the question is being asked because this is a visiting team, and not Juneau (tho I was anxious to have the Juneau visit too). I am sickened by this controversy.

A budget meeting where Perez and Rehfeld brought this up? These type of issues, obviously, were never dealt with by Knowles and Murkowski - I am sickened by this and Erika and I were excited to get to invite more Alaskan kids to see THEIR mansion, not our's.

So as to not disappoint the team, but to not get me, my administration or Erika in trouble, no food will be served unless the team brings it themselves... sounds like the controversy was also over "the State can't pay for the food since there isn't an in-house chef anymore"... So no food.

Add to the solutions' list Mike, Erika, etc so we can conclude this issue before it gets even uglier.

Again, I am heartsick that anyone perceived this a negative thing.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:48 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: ACES

Heard there's a Tuesday House hearing on ACES. Senate Minority waiting to see if Senate Majority going to ask for a similar briefing. If the silence fr Senate Majority remains deafening, Senate Minority might ask for same hearing or q and a opportunity House has.

Senate Minority generally favorable but individual members are going to wait on the "details" of ACES before going all in.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 5:57 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

We need to do a presser on this on friday

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From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 14:13:38

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Climate Train is Leaving

I had Cora give a run down on what is happening with the Climate Change sub-cabinet. See below.

I just spoke with Larry and got a little more information on a few topics.

The administrative order creating the climate change sub-cabinet is ready for the Governor's signature. She will likely be signing it Friday when she is in town. It may be appropriate to issue a press release.

The climate change sub-cabinet is meeting in Fairbanks in early October. It is likely that at that meeting they will recommend that representatives from DEC be appointed observers to the Western Region Climate Initiative. Mike Tibbles already has a draft letter to that effect. As observers, we can participate in the process, but aren't necessarily agreeing to the goals they have adopted. Again, when this is finalized, we could issue a press release.

It appears that most of the suggested actions are already in the works.

From: Crome, Cora J (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 11:18 AM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Climate Change

The administration has been fairly active on climate change, although groups highly focused on the issue might desire even more action or might be unaware of some of our efforts.

* The Governor created the climate change sub-cabinet, which has been meeting regularly and coordinating between departments, the Governor's office, and the university on the issue. The sub-cabinet received a fair amount of press coverage when it was first created despite the lack of a formal announcement. If we were to finalize the administrative order creating the sub-cabinet, that might be an opportunity for a press release to again draw attention to these efforts. The sub-cabinet has been working with communities, national groups, the legislative commission, and the congressional delegation to address topics such as effects on fisheries, erosion in coastal communities, federal legislation, and carbon emissions.

* At some point, federal funding may be available to help states adapt and cope with the effects of climate change. Our D.C. office is already working closely with our congressional delegation on legislation. At this point it isn't clear whether such legislation will be passed or what form it may take, but our office is working to ensure that Alaska benefits from any such legislation.

* We have not yet spoken publicly on HB152, the renewable energy fund. This is largely due to uncertainty about the funding source. Although the concept is one that we would likely support, it is important to verify that the funding source. Options, including the possible use of remaining railbelt energy funds, are being explored. Once a concrete proposal for funding has been advanced, we will be in a position to determine and announce our support for the fund.

* The benefits of the gas pipeline to both the state and the nation have been a major focus of communications from this office. It is possible that a specific tie to climate change could be further emphasized in the future.

* The Western Region Climate Initiative is a relatively new group, formed in February of this year. Currently 6 states and 2 Canadian provinces have joined, while another 4 states and 3 provinces are observers. The climate change sub-cabinet has been discussing what the appropriate level of involvement for Alaska in this and other such initiatives might be.

* We are also coordinating with the Arctic Research Commission to identify opportunities for state involvement in research and policy matters in the Arctic as changing conditions draw increased global attention to this area.

I can follow up with Larry about progress and future plans for the climate change sub-cabinet and provide more information after I have the opportunity to talk with him.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:20 AM

To: Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Climate Train is Leaving

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 23:54:58

To: Palin Sarah' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Climate Train is Leaving

Governor, I thought a lot about whether I should pass this on but decided you would want to see what the conservation side is thinking. I don't agree with all the comments but a lot matches our thoughts and I respect Kate. Tom

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 3:30 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Travel info

1. You've got an invite from principal Wendy Taylor to visit Glacier View School by Mat Glacier. Great place to stop and have lunch with kids.
 2. In Glenallen region, Copper Center seems to be most hurting, dysfunctional area. Most of Glenallen's OCS cases and trooper domestic calls originate there.
 3. Native v non Native issues simmering. Came up several time--one example...swim lessons operated by tribe with fed dollars offers it free to Native children, 60 dollars per kid if you are non-Native.
 4. Roads definitely need work.
 5. Glenallen High has a shop for shop class that isn't used during summer. Could be leveraged for workforce devel training?? School construction coming along well (adding elementary wing to new high school wing).
 6. Ahtna-State land issues simmering. Have to talk another time.
 7. I get people telling me what a breath of fresh air you/we are. It's all positive from that aspect.
- Just arriving in Valdez.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 1:20 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Chancellor's Report September 2007

-----Original Message-----

From: Ann Ringstad [mailto:fydist@uaf.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 11:34 AM
To: fydist@uaf.edu
Subject: Chancellor's Report September 2007

Greetings,

The September 2007 issue of Steve Jones' Chancellor's Report highlighting recent achievements and developments at UAF is now available for your review at <http://www.uaf.edu/chancellor/report/index.html>. The report is published five times a year and is included in the informational packets at each regular meeting of the UA Board of Regents.

If you have any trouble accessing these files, or would prefer a hard copy of the report, contact University Relations at (907) 474-7581 or via e-mail at fyurel@uaf.edu.

Sincerely,

Ann Ringstad, Associate Vice Chancellor
University Relations

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From: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LLHARTIG]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 12:59 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

Governor,

The sub-cabinet has been up and running since spring. The AO is finalized. I'll make sure it is in your office in Juneau when you get there on Friday.

Thanks,

Larry

----- Original Message -----

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Wed Sep 12 12:16:01 2007
Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

I thought we already formed the subcabinet with the AO... if it still hasn't been signed then pls set that up for a signing to take place in Juneau on Friday. is the AO ready to go?

"Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov> wrote:

Governor,

I didn't get Kate's email referred to in Tom's email. I suspect she wants a more aggressive schedule for the State's response to climate change.

Currently, we are forming workgroups who are advising the subcabinet in particular areas, including what are the most immediate needs in terms of threats to villages and state infrastructure.

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I am currently on my way to Seattle for the Pacific NW Clean Seas (Oil Spill Prevention) conference. I will be back in Anchorage late Friday afternoon. Please let me know if you would like to discuss our Climate Change actions and opportunities further. I would appreciate this opportunity.

Larry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 12 05:16:53 2007

Subject: Fw: Climate Train is Leaving

Larry - what can i do to help w/ your climate change messaging? Pls see emails below:

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 13:10:18

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

Where is dec on this lately? All of our plates are full, but if im missing

something here w/climate opportunities ive been waiting for larry to let me know what they're doing next and how i can help.

Did you respond to kate?

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Boardwalk for \$500? In 2007? Ha!

Play Monopoly Here and Now <http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=48223/*http://get.games.yahoo.com/proddesc?gamekey=monopolyherenow> (it's updated for today's economy) at Yahoo! Games.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 11:29 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Ramras

Thanks Joe - So what did you do to defend the admin in these conversations? And Jay spoke at the ethics bill signing ceremony... I did not snub him - and i read the script laid out in front of me at that ceremony. I'm sure Bitney has done all he can to help with this issue, right? As he's the one who set up the bill signing ceremony.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 10:48:36

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Ramras

I had two conversations with Ramras.

The first occurred after his appearance on the radio. I called to give him a hard time--that apparently he blows smoke when he talks to me and turns around and disparages me when he's talking to his buddies in the business community. I had to cut the conversation short, but said I would be calling him over the weekend about the special session.

The second call occurred on Monday before the press conference. It was a verrry long conversation where he vented on a number of fronts. The first was about your use of the word corruption when speaking about PPT. His feeling, and the feeling of many of his colleagues (according to him-but somewhat verified by the calls I made to the other house majority members), is that all legislators are under the gun and assumed

guilty by the public. He probably spent 20 minutes going on and on about this.

The second issue he is upset about revolves around the ethics bill. He feels snubbed by the way the bill signing was handled. After making an accommodation for you to come introduce the omnibus bill in his Judiciary Committee, he feels like he deserves a little gratitude for the slings and arrows he took--particularly because all his bills died in the Senate as a consequence. At the signing ceremony in July, you thanked "Hollis French and all the other legislators" who helped make the bill happen. The fact that he is holding on to those particular words two months later suggests to me that he has taken this very, very personally.

Between those two issues, he is convinced that the public thinks you are against all Republicans and out to help Hollis French and the Democrats--that somehow they are the only "pure" politicians. He is adamant that the way you talk about the corruption issue does nothing to provide cover for those in the majority who are not corrupt. With that, he is turning to the PPT issue and suggesting that the dynamic you have set up is for legislators to follow your lead--otherwise they are corrupt. He is not willing to follow your lead; he believes that he in particular worked hard to change the PPT from the Murkowski version and that he, nor most of his colleagues, were corrupted on the vote; he also believes changing taxes this often is bad policy; he thinks this is all political opportunity rather than focused policy.

The bottom line is, he feels threatened politically and that he needs to go on the offensive to voice why he is going to be a "no" vote. Otherwise, it's his sense that being a quiet "no" is going to be taken as an indication that he is corrupt. Therefore, he has to explain loudly why he opposes you on this subject.

I have to say that, based on the conversations I had with House Majority

members ahead of the press conference, he is not alone. There is a real need for you to continue expressing appreciation for the honest and deliberate members of the legislature. Some of them arrived at the 20% tax rate for valid reasons. Some of them, obviously, arrived at 20% for other reasons--some corrupt. Differentiating between the two is important--and likely to be the subject of another op-ed in the communications plan for ACES.

I hope this provides some insight into Ramras' behavior. Halcro's is just the manifestation of a spoiled brat who is a sore loser--who wants to run for Congress and join his friend, Lisa Murkowski, in the US Senate.

Joe

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 9:10 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Ramras

I dont know how your conversations went with Ramras, Joe and Tibs... but AH was on another tear this morning using the conversation(s) against us. Maybe Ramras misconstrued the content of your conversation(s) and passed it on to AH? Or was there more to the Ramras call that I must be missing?

Also, someone told AH that Tom Irwin directed someone to spend four hours transcribing the radio rampage of Ramras' ...he was gleeful about that on the radio this morning... but he wasn't being truthful.

What am I missing here with your convo's with Ramras?

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 11:01 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Letter from Governor Palin

I will go chek on the letters and dates. I asked Lynne about her recent contact with Glenn and she said two weeks ago she passed along that next week's board meeting will not only take public testimony but will hold a worksession on the homeschoolers issue. She received the impression that he was happy that that board is taking up the issue.

A while back Roger brought in RichMauer who was the board chair. They walked through the campaign survey and pressed you for direction. At that meeting, I reuested we have a folow up to really dig into the issue. We did that and we pressed the dept for solutions. Roger was under the impression that the legislature should take up the issue. He believes the board has tried twice and now the legislature should take it from here. One clear message he passed along was that the issue is very divisive and to go as afr as Glenn would like would set off every school district and thousands of parents.

I will still get more info on the letter to make sure we both know what was sent out. However, I don't know if we should get in the middle of the board's work before they make a recommendation.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/12/2007 10:43 AM
Subject: Fw: Letter from Governor Palin

no one shared any of this with me Mike - what's going on with Dept of Educ and homeschoolers? I am going to have to reply to Glen that despite his requests for me to be kept in the loop on this, that the information was not shared with me. What was the date of these communications?

----- Original Message -----

From: Glen Biegel <gbiegel@ak.net>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Sep 12 09:25:25 2007
Subject: Fw: Letter from Governor Palin

Governor,

Here is a copy of a letter from Lynn Smith and an email from one of our parents.

Thanks

Glen

Here also is a paste from a different email about a response to Lynn Smith and a conversation that She, Sally Javier and I had:

Hi Lynn,

Thank you for replying. I would like to talk to you more on the comments from Barbara Thompson and share more information that I pray you will share with the Governor. The comments from Mrs. Thompson raise many concerns for parents who have been left out of this process.

There was the perception of abuse. How many of these abuses were documented? Why didn't the DEED do something? All the laws needed to prevent that abuse were in place. All the regulations needed to stop the abuse were in place. Why was regulation written in the absence of law? Do they admit that it destroys competition? Do they admit that homeschoolers are having choice stripped from them? This was ordered by former Governor Murkowski who told his staff to shut us down and quiet the papers. Why wasn't this handled with individual teachers who had a certificate they would like to keep?

Also, Lynn, it is not going to work for Mrs. Thompson to say that Galena agreed to this. Galena was negotiating with the DEED and lobbying the legislature for

other programs at the same time. Where were the other statewide programs at this meeting? Where were the parents? Open testimony was closed even though there were lots of us waiting. Does Galena speak for all? A quick call to any of the Galena folks will give you the honest answer that all statewide programs were being held at gunpoint during those meetings. The gun was that if they did not take what they were offered, the Murkowski DEED and Murkowski Board of EED would shut them down. That meeting was one of the reasons why parents organized to look after the welfare of their children.

(I'm paraphrasing here.) Glen wondered how Rep. Hawker, and not the legislators who penned the legislation, could make decisions about regulations in the face of laws that are contradict.

Governor Palin told me when we talked (she was in Fairbanks at their fair campaigning) that she believed in competition. Regulating statewide programs with regulations that do not apply to in-district homeschool programs is an equity issue that can not be ignored.

Are you still at the office this morning? If we can not visit via phone today, when do you return from your (more than likely a much needed) vacation? Lynn, who would be your back up while you are on vacation?

When Governor Palin ran for office, she, personally responded to the AHEA questionnaire promising statewide homeschoolers, many of whom campaigned for her, some very specific things. Please see the list below.

Will the Governor meet with us? Has she turned her back on her promises? Who is the Board of EED and the DEED responsible to? Where do they get their authority?

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Sally Javier

1. Currently, the State provides funding for school districts which enroll distance education students from around the state. These statewide programs currently serve nearly 10,000 Alaskan students.

1. Would you support the continuation of State supported homeschooling in its current form?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

2. Brick and mortar schools in Alaska currently spend an average of \$1,500 per pupil on extra-curricular activities, yet the statewide correspondence programs are limited to spending approximately \$800 per pupil for fine arts and P.E.

2. Would you support removing the regulations which cause this inequality among

Alaskan students?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

3. The regulations adopted in 2004 and new interpretations of regulations adopted in 2005 impose restrictions on statewide homeschool programs which are not imposed on in-district homeschool programs.

3. Would you work with the families of over 10,000 home school students to correct the disparate treatment of homeschool families according to their enrollment in a statewide or an in-district homeschool program?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

4. The statewide programs receive only 80% of the per pupil foundation formula amount, and they receive no support from local property taxes.

4. Would you work with our members to remove the 20% funding penalty imposed on homeschool students in statewide programs?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

5. Last year, the Department of Education restricted the children of families in the statewide programs who use effective, privately purchased religious curricula, despite the fact that those materials clearly exceed the state's standards under AS 14.03.015, AS 14.07.20, etc.

5. Would you work with our families to guarantee that homeschool parents and

teachers can use any materials which are aligned with state standards?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

6. State law currently places no restrictions on independent homeschoolers (AS 14.30.010.10.(b)). Nationwide, there is no correlation between state oversight and homeschooling outcomes.

6. Do you support keeping the current "hands off" approach to independent homeschooling?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

7. Homeschooling families tend to be more politically involved than the average. Many of our members would be willing to help a candidate who would support homeschooling.

7. Would you like us to tell our member families that you would welcome their help in your campaign?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

----- Original Message -----

From: "sally.javier" <sally.javier@ideafamilies.org>

To: <adougherty@gci.net>; <bheinrichs01@kodiakschools.org>; <gbiegel@ak.net>; <alaskaplantlady@alaska.net>

Sent: Monday, August 20, 2007 9:24 PM

Subject: FW: Letter from Governor Palin

-----Original Message-----

From: S. Nymeyer [mailto:nymeyer@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 4:54 PM
To: 'Sally Javier'; adougherty@gci.net; benshier@gci.net;
bheinrichs01@kodiakschools.org; baheinrichs@hotmail.com;
terinalochner@yahoo.com; gbiegel@ak.net; jclum@gci.net; jenhowie4@yahoo.com;
joslin@wildak.net; alaskaplantlady@alaska.net; michelle@elementalmuse.com;
nels.tomlinson@gmail.com; patshier@gci.net; peterkott1971@aol.com;
peterkott@hotmail.com; sally.javier@ideafamilies.org; sguffanti@cox.net;
sallyjavier@yahoo.com; kodiakak@gmail.com; vonclumm@gmail.com
Subject: FW: Letter from Governor Palin

Somehow this wasn't exactly the response I was hoping for...

Susan

-----Original Message-----

From: Castle, Lillian K (GOV) [mailto:lynn.castle@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 4:24 PM
To: nymeyer@gci.net
Subject: Letter from Governor Palin

Please see the attached letter from Governor Sarah Palin in response to your email.

Lynn Castle

-----Original Message-----

From: imagistics6530 [mailto:imagistics6530@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 4:48 PM

To: Castle, Lillian K (GOV)

Subject: Scanned PDF

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 11:30 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Meeting for you with Comm. Kreitzer

You may want to schedule a meeting with Annette to brief you on steps DOA has taken through the last few months to clean up ETS (our IT group) and to ensure proper procedures (or not) were followed related to contracts for VOIP (voice over internet protocol), E911, ALMR (the penultimate turf war between DMVA and DOA).

We've had concerns expressed to our office that we've talked with Annette about, Rachael Petro, and Mike T. Not sure whether they were ever elevated to you.

I've just heard that both Con Bunde and Eddie Burke have been asking around after these issues so I don't want you blindsided without an understanding of what DOA has done and is doing to address the issues.

Through the months we've been feeding everything we're hearing either to DOA or Mike or both.

I've got to stop traveling so I don't have to send you so many emails with heads ups...

Unknown

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 5:35 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: This is ridiculous

Hello Governor,

What if we were pro-active with this- as I think it's a good opportunity to show hospitality to Colony while they're in Juneau; and to the Juneau team.

To ward off any potential for a negative response- I could speak to the Juneau coaching staff tonight (and players) and let them know that you'd like to have them over for dinner to celebrate their successful season. We could host the dinner on a Thursday evening before one of their home games (we have 3 in a row); either the House could provide the spaghetti fixings or our 1st & 10 Club could. We could work out details later, but the invitation would already be extended.

We could go ahead with the Colony dinner and I could just purchase the items at Costco (spagh. stuff or frz. pizzas), then it's not like we have a check out to Domino's.

I spoke with Linda yesterday, before I moved ahead with the pizzas and she had *absolutely no problem* with state money being spent on the f-ball team. I always like to make sure I'm not doing something that will reflect poorly on you; and there wasn't anything negative implied in her response.

Besides your a Hockey Mom/Governor, so it makes sense that you'd have kids over!

Please let me know how you'd like to proceed.

Thanks!

Eriak

Erika Fagerstrom
Executive Residence Manager
Governor's House
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: This is ridiculous

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 12:05 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Frank Bailey'; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: RE: Ramras

I explained to him that we are taking the politics out of it. If politics were driving us, we would have rolled out a gross tax without regard for the impact on the investment climate. When he challenged me on holding a special session during the corruption trials, I pointed out that we already have a very full legislative session: revenue sharing, PERS/TERS, & K-12 cost factors are all left over from last year; operating/capital budgets; energy issues (hopefully); and AGIA license approval. That's a full plate--and we have to do it all within 90 days due to a voter-passed initiative (we both knew it was his initiative so I didn't mention that...I just let it twist away at him). I told him that we both know it is unlikely the Legislature would be able to add this to their agenda and actually get it done--that those asking for it to be held until the regular session are the same folks saying nothing needs to be done.

Also, this issue needs to just stand on its own--no horse-trading in the capital budget or for other legislation. Besides, if we know there's problems and that we need better tools to administer a net system, then it's irresponsible to do nothing. He seemed to back down a bit at that point.

On the ethics bill signing ceremony, I told him I didn't know what talking points were put together for you--that it was a leg office issue and I assumed Bitney had it covered. And since Bitney had worked out the testimony in his committee I assumed things were covered. He came right back to the public messaging--that you gave all the credit to Hollis.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 11:29 AM
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Ramras

Thanks Joe - So what did you do to defend the admin in these conversations? And Jay spoke at the ethics bill signing ceremony... I did not snub him ~ and i read the script laid out in front of me at that ceremony. I'm sure Bitney has done all he can to help with this issue, right? As he's the one who set up the bill signing ceremony.

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 10:48:36

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Ramras

I had two conversations with Ramras.

The first occurred after his appearance on the radio. I called to give him a hard time--that apparently he blows smoke when he talks to me and turns around and disparages me when he's talking to his buddies in the business community. I had to cut the conversation short, but said I would be calling him over the weekend about the special session.

The second call occurred on Monday before the press conference. It was a verrry long conversation where he vented on a number of fronts. The first was about your use of the word corruption when speaking about PPT. His feeling, and the feeling of many of his colleagues (according to him-but somewhat verified by the calls I made to the other house majority members), is that all legislators are under the gun and assumed guilty by the public. He probably spent 20 minutes going on and on about this.

The second issue he is upset about revolves around the ethics bill. He feels snubbed by the way the bill signing was handled. After making an accommodation for you to come introduce the omnibus bill in his Judiciary Committee, he feels like he deserves a little gratitude for the slings and arrows he took--particularly because all his bills died in the Senate as a consequence. At the signing ceremony in July, you thanked "Hollis French and all the other legislators" who helped make

the bill happen. The fact that he is holding on to those particular words two months later suggests to me that he has taken this very, very personally.

Between those two issues, he is convinced that the public thinks you are against all Republicans and out to help Hollis French and the Democrats--that somehow they are the only "pure" politicians. He is adamant that the way you talk about the corruption issue does nothing to provide cover for those in the majority who are not corrupt. With that, he is turning to the PPT issue and suggesting that the dynamic you have set up is for legislators to follow your lead--otherwise they are corrupt. He is not willing to follow your lead; he believes that he in particular worked hard to change the PPT from the Murkowski version and that he, nor most of his colleagues, were corrupted on the vote; he also believes changing taxes this often is bad policy; he thinks this is all political opportunity rather than focused policy.

The bottom line is, he feels threatened politically and that he needs to go on the offensive to voice why he is going to be a "no" vote. Otherwise, it's his sense that being a quiet "no" is going to be taken as an indication that he is corrupt. Therefore, he has to explain loudly why he opposes you on this subject.

I have to say that, based on the conversations I had with House Majority members ahead of the press conference, he is not alone. There is a real need for you to continue expressing appreciation for the honest and deliberate members of the legislature. Some of them arrived at the 20% tax rate for valid reasons. Some of them, obviously, arrived at 20% for other reasons--some corrupt. Differentiating between the two is important--and likely to be the subject of another op-ed in the communications plan for ACES.

I hope this provides some insight into Ramras' behavior. Halcro's is just the manifestation of a spoiled brat who is a sore loser--who wants

to run for Congress and join his friend, Lisa Murkowski, in the US Senate.

Joe

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 9:10 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Ramras

I dont know how your conversations went with Ramras, Joe and Tibs... but AH was on another tear this morning using the conversation(s) against us. Maybe Ramras misconstrued the content of your conversation(s) and passed it on to AH? Or was there more to the Ramras call that I must be missing?

Also, someone told AH that Tom Irwin directed someone to spend four hours transcribing the radio rampage of Ramras' ...he was gleeful about that on the radio this morning... but he wasn't being truthful.

What am I missing here with your convo's with Ramras?

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